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LOCAL NEWS.

A G Bowen was 86 years of age

The jail cases in court will be called up for trial next week

In Justice Provost's court on Jan 23 O I Kirk will have a hearing on a charge of selling mortgaged property a horse and buggy The prosecuting witness is Edward B Dimock

There will be a special service in the M E church at Macon at 10 o clock a m Friday this week Rev A M Danely will preach Christian people from the whole country about will be there.

The marriage of Bert Musser son of Adam Musser and Miss Mary Cooper daughter of George Cooper, will take place at the home of the bride's parents near Harristown on Wednesday evening, Jan 15 About 100 friends have received invitations

The crazy woman Ellen Henning, who escaped from the poor farm Tuesday was heard of to day She was reported as having been seen in Long Creek township on her way to Mt Zion township in which section of the county her sister resides

Yesterday John Somerville returned from Troy O where he was called last Thursday by the death of his mother, Mrs Sarah Somerville, which was due to old age Mrs Somerville was 81 years old and was very highly respected The funeral was held Saturday

The charge of disorderly conduct against A N Reed of Macon, was dismissed in Justice Shorb's court Reed is the man who was arrested by Officer Armstrong at the Union depot Friday night as a hiding sleeper but it happened that he was waiting for a train

The Wabash earnings for the first week in January amounted to $205,831 showing an increase of $12,051 over the corresponding week last year General Manager Ramsey leaves to morrow for New York to attend the meeting of the Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association

The Illinois shooting team came in second best at the National contest at San Antonio Texas Ohio was the winner scoring an average of 85 points, while Illinois got 83 Chan Powers was in the Illinois team In the individual championship trials Mr Powers was among the first prize winners in the second contest on the program

The Western road running into Chicago [illegible] little fear of any action the Illinois Railroad Commission may take [illegible] the terminal charges on live stock in that city By a resolution adopted at a recent meeting it was agreed that the live stock charge of $2 on every car transferred to the Union Stock Yards should apply on all such shipments [illegible] beginning February 1 [illegible] the charge were [illegible] the [illegible] Receivers would not [illegible] but President [illegible] other views and all lines will now insist on this charge

We have received from C A Snow & Co [illegible] of United States and foreign patents of Washington D C [illegible] recently published [illegible] entitled "A [illegible] of foreign patent laws with information and [illegible] about foreign patents giving the [illegible] in various countries The [illegible] well written and [illegible] plain statement much that will [illegible] interest to inventors patent [illegible] A copy will be sent [illegible] to any one addressing C A Snow & Co Patent Lawyers Washington D C

Sales of Real Estate

[illegible] lots 12 and [illegible] addition [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] block 2 [illegible] addition $[illegible]

G W M [illegible] to [illegible] lot [illegible] block 2 of Julia A Williams Second addition $[illegible]00

W [illegible] to G W [illegible] lot [illegible] block [illegible] of Enterprise addition $400

[illegible] Park addition $400

Deveron Bricker to Frank Bricker lot [illegible] Orchard Place $100

Francis A [illegible] to Robert A Wants 40 acres in [illegible] cost $5,000

[illegible] 80 acres in [illegible] cost $1,750.00

Chance [illegible] to Charles I Schroll lot 1 block 12 Carvers addition $100

J M Clokey to [illegible] Schroll lots [illegible] block [illegible] addition $100

Gilbert [illegible] Hastings lot [illegible] block 8 Carvers addition $400

Christian Allbright to David Frantz tract in [illegible] $800

Great Danger in Coughs.

[illegible]

The Kankakee County Gun Club will erect a $70 club house at Electric park

JUDGE VAIL AND COURT

Opening of the January Term—Charge to the Grand Jury

R L McDonald of Long Creek is the Foreman—Members of the Inquisitorial Body

From Monday's Daily

The January term of the Macon county circuit court began this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench The grand and petit jurymen were called and instructed as to their duties

These court bailiffs were appointed L H Martin for the circuit court, and J S McClelland, W J Magee and Robert Nicholson for the grand jury

R L McDonald, of Long Creek, was sworn in as foreman Following is the full list of the jury James Michael, of Austin Samuel Rugh, Blue Mound, W C Pluck Sr, I N Martin Sr F Marion May, L W Fribourg, Decatur J W Manley Friends Creek R L Blankinship, Harristown Daniel Trummer Hickory Joseph Brown Illini E B Smith and R L McDonald, Long Creek George Wagner and Joseph Stafford Maroa Elmer Van Gundy, Milam, D C Davidson, Mt Zion, John J Graves Niantic John Huff, Oakley, Daniel Heidelbaugh, Pleasant View, Frank Hoover and Adam Bantner, Macon O M Scott Wheatland, and J F Tombell, Whitmore

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Vail said that all investigations of infractions of the law should be made without fear or favor That is all the law requires and all that is expected No one can dictate to the jury as to their duties but as to the details of their duties they can be advised by the court or the state's attorney The jury is responsible alone for its own actions for failure to act or for bills that may be returned There may be technical violations of the law which should be reviewed with care, cases which the jury may deem best for the public good to let pass out of sight The court, States Attorney a citizen or any member of the grand jury may disclose offenses for investigation In case of treason or perjury the evidence of two persons is required to find an indictment In all other cases the evidence of only one witness will suffice if you believe the witness is telling the truth The test is do you believe the witness If you do you can act Sixteen members present is a quorum and 12 members voting together can find an indictment If there are any bucket shops in Macon county you are required under the law to investigate them The court concluded with general instructions as to powers of the foreman and the duties of jurymen in a general way

Common law cases will receive attention in court this week

From Tuesday's Daily

In the circuit court to day but one case has received attention It is a jury trial in which Mr Goodson representing the old life insurance firm of Marshall Nichols & Co seeks to recover $881 on notes due from John Pigg and his sureties M Gann and N Thompson Mr Pigg was a representative for the company and became indebted to the company to the amount of $881 for which he gave notes Attorney Buckingham represents the plaintiffs and Mills Bros the defendants

COMMON LAW DOCKET

W [illegible] vs [illegible] assumpsit Suit dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of plaintiff

[illegible] vs [illegible] Elliott assumpsit [illegible] plaintiff to file amendment to [illegible]

[illegible] Van Gundy vs Isaac Gregory et al [illegible] Dismissed by plaintiff at his cost

[illegible] vs [illegible] Nicholson [illegible] dismissed for want of [illegible]

Adolph [illegible] vs H W [illegible] Bartholomew attachment [illegible] at costs

William [illegible] vs Philip [illegible] assumpsit Dismissed by [illegible] at his cost

Marshall Nichols & Co vs John [illegible] debt Trial by jury pending

CHANCERY DOCKET

N M [illegible] vs Malissa A [illegible] divorce Proof of publication made

Alexander [illegible] vs Elizabeth [illegible] Burns et al chancery A [illegible] Smith appointed guardian for minor defendant

Alexander Cox et al vs Charles M Cox et al chancery [illegible]

Clara A Wisehart vs Doctor S Wisehart divorce Suit dismissed by complainant

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Marshall Nichols & Co vs John Pigg et al debt Trial by jury verdict [illegible] liable for [illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] Ashcraft et al appellant [illegible] defendant to refund [illegible]

[illegible] Stephen and William Mallen [illegible] extended to [illegible]

[illegible] Nuts [illegible] vs Harry K Melkin [illegible] debt Same entry as above

[illegible] vs [illegible] W Hill assumpsit [illegible] as above

[illegible] vs [illegible] R Cain and [illegible] settled and on the case [illegible] agreement [illegible] taken up by agreement

CHANCERY DOCKET

George W Thomas vs Rachel A Dawson et al chancery Mr Drew appointed guardian for minor defendant

Charles [illegible] vs [illegible] Seaton divorce Proof of publication made

George W [illegible] vs Mary [illegible] Tillotte et al partition [illegible] extended [illegible] fourth Monday

Sarah E [illegible] vs Louis [illegible] Walker [illegible] chancery [illegible] publication [illegible]

Rose Bow [illegible] divorce Proof of publication made

Alexander Cox et al vs Eliza [illegible] et al chancery [illegible]

NOTHING DONE

The first case on the call of the common law docket was the damage suit of Edna Lindsay against the City of Decatur, which has been on the dockets for several years Attorney David Hutchison appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney Lee for the city The former said he was ready and anxious for trial Mr Lee stated that at a previous term of court a demurrer had been filed upon which no answer had been made, and that therefore the issues were not joined Judge Vail said that he was not in favor, ordinarily, of holding attorneys down to the strict rule of law, but that there was a probability that in a number of cases he would make an order showing the cases dismissed for want of prosecution The failure to join issues was as much a cause to dismiss as a failure to prosecute

Another old case called was that of Almena Archer against Henry L Archer Some years ago plaintiff obtained a decree of divorce against defendant with an allowance of $40 a month alimony Archer subsequently married again and Attorney I R Mills submitted affidavits showing that he had not paid any alimony for over seven years and asked for an order of the court to compel Archer to appear and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt The claim was made that he was running a dray line, which was a prosperous business, in his present wife's name and fraudulently evading the payment of the alimony Attorney Hutchinson, for Archer presented a counter affidavit setting forth that the business was owned and conducted by Mrs Archer that Archer himself had a hard struggle to support his family and was not able to pay the alimony

Judge Vail did not enter a formal order in the case but expressed the opinion that Archer could not be committed for contempt as that would be contrary to the principle of law that a man cannot be imprisoned for debt The judgment was a money judgment It was over seven years old and nothing had been paid for over seven years, so it would be nullified by the statute of limitation If the court had ordered Archer to perform certain acts or pursue a certain line of conduct his failure so to do would bring him in contempt and an attachment might issue The judge expressed the opinion that the only remedy for complaint was to revive the judgment and bring suit on a creditor's bill and thus the case stands

The Death Record

From Monday's Daily

Miss Louise L Holl aged 23 years and three months died of typhoid pneumonia at 7 50 o clock this (Monday) morning at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Holl 846 North Lowber street The deceased was a sister of Mrs Andrew Siler and Mrs John Owens The funeral will be held on Wednesday

DEATH OF AN INFANT

The 6 months old son of Mr and Mrs William Bonds residing one and one half mile east of Mt Zion died this morning of inflammation of the bowels The time of the funeral has not been set

BURIED HERE

The remains of Thomas Lovett, who died Sunday morning of cancer at his home in Cerro Gordo were brought to this city to day and after short services at the Catholic church were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery west of the city

DEATH OF MRS JOHNSON

Mrs Mary J wife of R H Johnson, the well known carpenter at the Chambers Bering & Quinlan factory, died Sunday morning of a complication of diseases at her home No 1723 East Prairie street Deceased leaves a husband two sisters and one grandson, Homer Stecher Three daughters have died and but a week ago the mother of the deceased passed away

DEATH OF WILL TOWNSEND

Will Townsend died Sunday afternoon at 1 30 o clock at the family residence, No 1150 East Sangamon street after an illness extending over six years Deceased was a machinist in the employ of Haworth & Son's until 6 years ago when he contracted a spinal trouble which ultimately caused his death He was 36 years of age and leaves his parents, Mr and Mrs James Townsend, five sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss The sisters are Misses Mollie and Agnes Townsend Mrs P Moran Mrs William Moran and Darius August The brothers are James Thomas and John Townend The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon at 2 o clock from the Catholic church

BURIAL OF S P HART

The funeral of the late S P Hart occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock from the residence of Ben Hart, 785 East William street, Rev R G Hobbs of the Grace M E church, assisted by Rev Jordan [illegible] Baptist church, conducted the services The pall bearers were Messrs Hunter, Tribold, Roe, Picholtz and Garver Interment at North Fork cemetery

Lecture at Elwin

On Sabbath night the 19th inst, Rev A M Danely will lecture in the M E church in Elwin on the subject of Mormonism Having been a missionary in Utah 25 years ago he will be able to speak from experience The young people will use several stringed instruments in the song service that precedes the lecture There will be no admission fee

JOHN NETTY, of Hopedale has traded an improved farm of 120 acres in Crawford county Illinois, for a stock of groceries at Odell

WILL LONG'S house at Cerro Gordo burned, loss $1200.

WILL CONTEST IN COURT

The Garrett Spurling Estate in Chancery—Three Complainants

Effort will be Made to Break the Will —Property Valued at $12,800—The Attorneys in the Case

The principal case up in the circuit court to day was that of Mrs Rosie M Bentley, et al vs Garrett Spurling, et al from Maroa and vicinity It is an effort to break the will of Mr Spurling, deceased, who died a few months ago possessed of a 160 acre farm, worth $12,800 and valued personal property He left a will and cut out three of his children with a bequest of $1 each There were eight children, and five got an equal interest in the estate The three contesting complainants are Mrs Rosie Bentley, Mrs Peterson and Miss Holfer, three grandchildren of the deceased, Mrs Jennie Vaughan a daughter and Isaac Spurling a son The attorneys for the complainants are Mills Bros and James M Lee and for the defendants I A Buckingham, of Decatur, and B F Shipley of Maroa The complainants allege in their bill that Spurling was not in his right mind when he executed the will, and that undue influence was brought to bear upon him when he made the bequests

This afternoon the attorneys for the complainants filed an affidavit for a continuance and the trial went over until the June term of court

The Walker-Costello Wedding

Sunday evening last, January 12 at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Maud Costello and Harlow A Walker was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother Mrs James Costello, near Sangamon Station Rev A J Nickey performed the ceremony There was a fine wedding feast and a joyous celebration generally. The neighbors and friends present were M Nickey, Emma Hendricks Jack Berry Mr and Mrs Peter Gill Thomas Elgin, Robert Durham John Costello, Rebecca Durham, Wm Costello Mrs S M Smith James Costello, Mrs Julia Costello, George Wheeler, Misses Agnes Ritchie and Alta Harner, Simon Hiser, Effie Hiser, Edward Huff Rosa Huff, William Durham, Mabel Wentz, Frank Hiser, Alf Nelson, Harry Dennis Mrs W B Harner Lizzie Kemp, Mrs Wm Lasater, Lehi Harner Roy Walker, Joe Nelson, James Morris Carl Wheeler, Mr and Mrs J W Walker, Frank Dennis, Retta Harner, Gaines Walker, Johnnie Walker

The Barrackman Settlement

On Saturday a settlement was effected between W T Barrackman who made an assignment last summer, and his creditors Mrs Barrackman deeded to H H Wise, as trustee for the creditors the Barrackman farm of 120 acres valued at $70 an acre, lying northeast of the city This is the same property that had been turned over by Mr and Mrs Barrackman to J W Race the assignee when the assignment was made By the terms of Saturday's agreement the creditors assume a mortgage of $1,000 on the farm held by Peddecord, Burrows & Co and pay all the costs of the case including assignee's fees and defendants attorney's fees Mrs Barrackman retains a farm of 112 acres

They Tumbled

Out at Fair Lawn a few months ago a small man, wearing a pair of number 12 boots went up in a balloon Just as he attained the highest point in his ascent he jumped from the balloon and the boots "tumbled" We are not up in a balloon but our shoes have tumbled a whole lot in price lately People flock from near and from far to see now great has been the tumble in price and all are pleased

Suppose you come in and see us we can show you some shoe values that will make you tumble to the fact that Folrath & Hardy are the people to trade with January clearance sale now going on

Jan 13 d&wtf

In Operation

A new mail run went out of Decatur to day for the first time It is known as Chicago and Decatur It leaves here at 6 25 a m and gets back here at 8 50 p m This is not a new train but hitherto it has only carried mail between Chicago and Forrest The run is now extended from Chicago to this city John Rogan son of I R Rogan, is one of the two mail agents in charge of the run John heretofore has been running through on the Wabash from Chicago to St Louis Now he can stay in Decatur over night

The Smith Case

In the case of the E O Smith heirs vs Katheryne Smith et al the appellate court has affirmed the finding of the court in Macon county, which was in favor of the heirs The amount involved is about $4,500 The heirs were represented in both courts by Buon & Park and W C Outten The defendants were represented by W C Johns

Peddling Bonds

Postmaster Donahue has been requested by Mr Carlisle the secretary of the treasury, to sell some of the United States bonds in Decatur We can get a part of the $100 000 000 bonds if we want them, and Mr Donahue is ready to receive the cash for the paper

ONE hundred and fifty two is the grand total of marriage licenses issued in Menard county in 1895.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Two Weddings at Which Rev D F Howe Officiated

At the home of the bride's mother Mrs A J Conover, on North Mercer street Tuesday afternoon, Jan 14 at 2 30 o clock, W T Brown and Miss Mattie Conover were united in marriage by Rev D F Howe, pastor of the First M E church The bride wore a costume of white Swiss and carried roses Mr and Mrs Brown left yesterday afternoon for Peoria where they will make their home The groom is an express messenger on the P D & E road The bride was a telegraph operator and station agent for the P D & E at Bearsdale and has many friends both at that place and in this city

ELKIN CULBERTSON

The marriage of Miss Wanona Culbertson and Jo P G Elkin was solemnized last evening by Rev D F Howe at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs J B Culbertson, 860 North Edward street in the presence of the family and a few friends, Dr and Mrs O R Allen Mr and Mrs J H Culver and Mrs H M Barlowe The wedding march was played by Mrs O R Allen After the marriage a wedding supper was served The couple will make their home at No 850 North Edward street The groom is connected with the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co and both he and his bride are quite well known in the city

Born

To Mr and Mrs William Wencke on Monday Jan 13—a daughter

To Mr and Mrs Frank Tinkler on North Clinton street, Jan 12—a daughter

To Mr and Mrs Walter Long 1330 East William street Jan 12 a son

To Mr and Mrs M Summers, 227 South Main street, Jan 12 a daughter

Born January 12 to Mr and Mrs Walter Long, 1330 East William street—a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs H A Money of South Park street—a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs Frank D Keck, of 735 South Webster street on January 12—a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs Semmons of 272 South Main street on January 14—a daughter

Born to Mr and Mrs Adam Scott, 1313 North Water street January 11—a son

Death of John McGowan

From Tuesday's Daily

John McGowan, who has been sick for some time with an attack of pneumonia died at 10 30 o'clock this morning John McGowan was a son of Capt Samuel McGowan and resided at 905 North College street He was a carpenter and contractor and was honest with those for whom he did business He was 39 years and 3 months old at the time of his death He leaves a wife, a daughter 11 years old, a father and mother four sisters and one brother, who all reside in Decatur, except one daughter, Mrs McKelvey who resides in Chicago, and the other brother, Charles, who lives in California

He was a member of Decatur Camp, No 111, Modern Woodmen and carried life insurance in the sum of $3000 in that organization The funeral will be from Grace M E church at 2 30 p m Rev R G Hobbs officiating assisted by Rev D F Howe The Modern Woodmen will attend the funeral in a body Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon N Y These good people have been studying the subject of indigestion for more than a hundred years and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer needs to be told what these are

Laxol is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil

Marriage Licenses

Albert Garrison, Decatur	25
Mary E Barrett, Decatur	23
Jo G P Elkin Decatur	27
Winona Culbertson, Decatur	21
Bert Musser Harristown	23
May L Cooper Harristown	20
Joseph W Weis Coles	45
Nora E Davis, Coles	34
W L Orman, Decatur	17
Mrs E Orman Decatur	17

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For Sale By

KING & METZ.

Pastor Elected

LITTLE ROCK ARK, Jan 13—Rev J D Jordan, of Decatur, Ill, was to day elected pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, to succeed Dr Potts who resigned to accept a call from Memphis

A C FENTON has gone to Kankakee from Rantoul to open a bicycle store and repair shop

J. W. BASHFORTH IS DEAD

He Passed Away in Quincy—Taken Off Suddenly.

Several Years Ago He Was a Decatur Express Agent and Married His First Wife Here

This telegram was received in Decatur this forenoon

QUINCY, ILL, Jan 14—H *R Bresee, Decatur* Walter Bashforth died suddenly this morning Will write

J C McCONNELL

The deceased J Walter Bashforth was personally known and admired by scores of Decatur people He was a former resident of Decatur, being for many years the local agent for the Pacific and United States Express companies He was in close touch with all of the business interests of the city, and he moved in the upper circles of society He married Miss Flora Race daughter of Judge and Mrs J R Race She died and was buried in Greenwood cemetery this city

Since leaving Decatur Mr Bashforth has served the Pacific express company continuously as agent at Quincy Not long ago he married a young lady from the state of Kansas Mr Bashforth was 44 years old

It is possible that the remains will be brought to Decatur for burial Judge Race left for Quincy this afternoon

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

QUINCY, ILL, Jan 14—John Walter Bashforth died suddenly here at 10 o clock this morning He had been sick but three days and his condition was not regarded as serious until four hours before his death Death resulted from congestion of the brain superinduced by typhoid pneumonia

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but interment will probably be in Quincy Mr Bashforth was 44 years of age and had been the agent of the Pacific Express company here since 1879 coming here from Decatur His first wife was the daughter of Judge Race, of Decatur In May last he married Miss Williams, of Washington, Kan, who with his mother and sister survive him Mr Bashforth always had a warm spot in his heart for his Decatur friends

At Quincy

The funeral of the late J Walter Bashforth will occur Friday at 3 p m at Quincy The interment will be at Quincy

SUNDAY-CLOSING CASES.

Supreme Court Takes Them Under Advisement Decision in April

SPRINGFIELD ILL, Jan 13 The Chicago barber shop Sunday closing cases were taken up to day in the Supreme Court under the call of the people's docket and arguments were submitted Mr Burnham of Burnham & Baldwin appeared for the defense and the argument for the people was by ex Judge S P Shope The case was taken under advisement and a decision is not expected before April

Gone South.

Yesterday afternoon Aaron Smick left Decatur with a party of land seekers who are bound for various points in Alabama and Mississippi, James Durfee and Amos Howenstine who will stop at Aberdeen Miss and W C Able J M Taylor, J J Abbott and wife, C J Hill Madison Walker Among the other excursionists from this section were L I McKinney, W H Telford going to Somerville Tenn P F Wells and wife for Lake View, Miss Alderman A O Bolen had a party of eight from Iowa bound for Houston, Tex where they will look at the land with a view of locating

Cause of Suicide Not Known

RAMSEY Ill Jan 14—There is no clew as to the cause of M Ritchie's suicide His wife gave out when she arrived from Decatur last night that the death of his mother and the fear that he was going into consumption drove him to the deed His safe is still locked When it is opened it is thought revelations will be made

MARRIED.

By Justice Shorb at his office, January 14 Manor Lyman and Miss Ethel Jones, both of Mt Zion

At the home of the bride on North Park street January [illegible] by Justice Shorb William M Orman and Mrs Elizabeth Orman, both of Decatur

Nine years ago the couple were separated by due legal process but they found that life was cheerless living alone so they concluded to be married again Each is [illegible] years of age

DR S A GRAHAM, of Waynesville, has been appointed surgeon in chief of the Vandalia railroad

DEATH OF D. L. HUGHES.

An Old Citizen Called Away—Sketch of His Honorable Life

David L Hughes, a resident of Decatur since 1858, passed away in death this afternoon (Jan 15) at 12.25 o clock at the family home 345 East North street, in the 75th year of his age, after an illness of a few weeks

The deceased was born in Boston, Massachusetts November 10, 1822 two weeks after his parents arrived at that city from County Armagh Ireland He was reared to manhood at Lynchburg, Virginia, both of his parents dying when he was a child Mr Hughes at the age of 21 removed to Knoxville, Tennessee where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the trade of brick mason During the Mexican War he was in the employ of the U S Government and was stationed at Vera Cruz He was married to Zannette C Quinn, at Bainbridge Ohio March 13, 1850 In 1858 the family removed to Decatur where they have since resided He was the father of nine children, six of whom are now living They are Mrs. Samuel Dillehunt, of Lovington J S Hughes of Decatur Mrs J M Sprigur of Litchfield Charles B Hughes Mrs L A Winter and H G Hughes of Decatur The wife of the deceased survives

Mr Hughes was a Democrat up to 1860, and has been a staunch Republican since the beginning of the late war In 1863 and in 1864 when J J Peddecord was mayor, the deceased represented the first ward as an alderman in the city council and a few years ago he served Decatur township as a member of the Macon county board of supervisors Mr Hughes in public and private life was ever an honorable, upright citizen a gentleman of strict integrity By his own industry and good management he amassed considerable valuable property

The deceased was made a Master Mason at Bainbridge, Ohio in 1852 At his death he was a life and honorable member of Macon Lodge, No 8 A F. and A M of Decatur, which lodge will take charge of the burial He was also a Royal Arch Mason

The funeral will take place from Grace M E church at 2 o clock Friday afternoon, Rev R G Hobbs officiating

Surprised N F Brown

The home of Nelson F Brown in the 800 block on West Decatur street, was surrounded and invaded yesterday by old neighbors and friends of the Greasy Bend section in Blue Mound township, all in honor of Mr Brown's birthday anniversary There was a grand feast of good things The friends in attendance were Mr and Mrs Franklin Ward, Mr and Mrs F H Colemam Mr and Mrs Henry Stevens Mr and Mrs James Cannon Mr and Mrs Lemuel Ross, Mr and Mrs Winfield Chandler Mr and Mrs Thomas Doake, Mr and Mrs Robert Coleman, Mr and Mrs Charles E Ward Mr and Mrs James Wornock, Mr and Mrs Thomas Wornock Mr and Mrs M M Wornock Mr and Mrs Joseph Deakin Mr and Mrs A W Austin Mrs Mary Marshall, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Brown Mr and Mrs Harry Wornock, Mr and Mrs Charles Muirhead Miss Mabel Coleman Miss Sal[illegible] Coleman, Miss Mamie Livingston Miss Maude Stevens Miss Bird Austin Miss Anna Hudleson Miss Laura [illegible] Miss Stella Brown Miss Ida Jordan Miss Emma Ward Mrs Livingston [illegible] D Hudleson H C Jennings [illegible] Coleman of Kentucky Mr and Mrs H F Brown James Austin W J Mil[illegible] William Ward, John Truner

PERSONAL MENTION.

J M Gray went to Blue Mound yesterday to visit friends for a few days

Born, to Mr and Mrs Mc Meteray on Cantrell street January [illegible] a daughter

Alonzo Pierce an old and respected citizen of Mt Zion is very ill and his condition is such that his friends fear the outcome

J H Bonett who recently returned to the city with his family from Kansas City after an absence of nearly three years has taken his old position in Lutz' music store

The invitations were issued to day for the marriage of Miss Nellie Blanche Calhoun and Mr Frank Sanford Dodd, which will be celebrated on Thursday evening January 23 at 8 o clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs W F Calhoun 365 West Eldorado street Mr Dodd is the only son of Mr and Mrs J M Dodd The couple will be at home at 657 West Decatur street after Feb 20

Like Summer.

The following weather telegram was received to day from Hot Springs, Ark

"Thermometer was 67 in the shade, not a cloud in the sky Have had this weather for a week Big hotels open and filling up rapidly

PHILIP HEFFT of Pekin has purchased from C A R Lock of Canton, Ill 410 acres of land in Orion township Fulton county for $5000

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 1896.

An anxious country wants to learn the present whereabouts of one Thomas F. Bayard

In case of a war between England and Germany the American hog could be counted as against the Kaiser

The yield of silver in Colorado was reduced last year by $2,500 000 but its yield of gold was increased by $6,200,000

The gifts last year to libraries, colleges, churches and charities amounted to $28,943,549, as against $19,967,116 in 1894

Peoria is having an exhibition of candidates for governor just now They exhibit them to their people one at a time

Ex Congressman Rowell is without doubt a candidate for governor, but how active he may become is not as yet so well settled

Rufus N Ramsay seems to have succeeded during his brief term as state treasurer in distributing the state funds on a non partisan basis

There may be some dispute as to Harrison s chances for renomination but that he is about to marry Mrs Mary Scott Dimmick is almost settled

What glad music it would be to hear the screaming of a shell, from an American man of war as it went hurtling through the air to some Turkish port

An exchange suggests that while Platt declares his support of Morton is genuine he did not ask the audience to send up a committee to examine the cabinet

John Bull is not nearly so well established in his views as to his rights in Venezuela as he was a few weeks ago He smells the savor of a fish fry in another direction

Whatever may be said about political booms it must be conceded on all hands that the Hertz boom for state treasurer is not keeping pace with the Tanner boom for governor Unless it gets a move on itself it will not get outside of Cook county

Gov Altgeld says Reed and McKinley will use each other up in the coming national convention and that some other man will be nominated This is another instance of the governor s determination to have the style of architecture to suit himself

Lake Fork in Logan county has been solidly Democratic for years The great ditch that is being constructed to drain those great swamps in that county and reclaim the land will also reclaim the people, and the number of Democrats will diminish year by year until the revolution is complete

A great many people cannot understand in the light of the results of the elections of 1894 why the free silver people continue to be so persistent This is all very plain when one considers that there are only fourteen months more of Cleveland and that after that period the entire Democratic party will favor free silver

The caucus of Republican senators, after a stormy session, agreed to support the house revenue bill without amendment The bill does not meet the approval of a number of senators for the reason that though it may add to the revenue which is the real object of the bill it is entirely inconsistent as a protective tariff, and in case of a veto will leave the protectionists in an unenviable position

There is an ominous silence on the part of those who oppose the nomination of McKinley for president as to the unpardonable sin of having the support of delegates from southern states that cannot deliver a single Republican electoral vote Some suppose this sudden veering of factional wind may be due to the fact that the indications are that Thomas B Reed is getting the promises of some of the southern delegates

It is becoming customary in society to announce the engagement of a couple one or two years in advance In this social evolution it may not be many years until the custom will have obtained of announcing the marriage of a young lady to one of several young men named in that connection five or six years in advance This will become necessary on account of the uncertainty of human life and the danger of interposing disease in the cases of prospective husbands The custom also involves danger to the law in relation to breach of promise

A cable car came to grief in Chicago recently The Chicago grip car has become noted for the coolness and ease with which it crushed down cabs, carriages and ground out human life and plucked off human limbs and feeling secure in its power it tackled a beer wagon and came to grief just as these mortals do who presume upon their ability to look long upon the seething liquid without being discomfited The grip jumped upon the beer wagon as a terrier lights upon a rat The wagon had been running in front of the car for a long distance and refused to make way for the car and when it became a question as to the right of territory on the part of King Gambrinus and King Yerkes the latter s engine of war gave the beer wagon a thump in the rear which caused a barrel of beer to drop between the tracks The car promptly mounted the barrel and stopped The barrel refused to be crushed like a bit of human anatomy, and the car could not dismount There was a deadlock in the game until the policemen and other people attracted to the spot by the humorous situation put their shoulders to the car and released the beer barrel, or the car, as you choose to see it

Capital and Labor

Capital is the only power that offers man remuneration for labor No man without capital can hire labor and pay for it Capital erects buildings, constructs railroads and canals, builds ships and pushes great enterprises. Capital does this, and yet in one sense it does not do it, for a dollar has neither brains, nor hands nor feet It cannot lay a brick, dig an excavation or raise a column Labor alone can do this, but capital must prove the pioneer in these enterprises It must first of its own volition move to effect these enterprises or nothing is done Labor cannot move capital A thousand laborers might combine and select a spot which in their judgment would be a proper place for a manufactory or a route for a railroad, and go to work, but when Saturday night came, not one dollar of capital would appear to pay wages Capital must first be convinced that an enterprise will return a profit before it invites labor to become employed and pays for it Without the aggregation of capital in the hands of enterprising men, no great enterprise which affords work and wages to those who have labor to sell would ever be attempted, and in these days of close competition in business, no business could succeed and no factory could run without the guiding hand of some one or more men of ability who control the investment Much senseless war has been made on capital by those who can not get along without the opportunity it gives for the employment of labor and much senseless exactions have also been made by capital, but the fact still remains that no man can move capital to the employment of labor unless those who control capital can see a profit in making it work These are not only plain everyday practical facts but complete a condition Too many who depend upon the activity of capital do not realize these things They have been made to believe by demagogues and false teachers that because nothing can be accomplished without labor that, therefore, labor is the only element worth considering as a factor in developing the resources of a country By such erroneous teachings labor was misled in 1892 and its vote brought calamities immeasurable upon itself and the country Idle workmen does not mean a refusal of labor to be employed It means that capital has become timid and refuses to embark in enterprises which employ labor The most distressing feature of it all is that capital can lie idle and not starve nor become ragged and broken down and sick and despondent It has no wives and babies dependent upon it for support, while labor cannot lie idle without suffering all of these troubles This is a strange condition and yet it could not be changed if every dollar of capital were divided equally among all the people

The McKinley-Foraker War

Those journals that are trying to make it appear that McKinley s own state is not united in his favor for President occasionally get their stories mixed For example the Chicago *Tribune* has given it out that there has been a very fierce war between the McKinley and the Foraker forces in the organization of the legislature, and that McKinley, save in one instance, was knocked out all along the line, and in the case of the McKinley candidate was pulled through he had to make peace with the Foraker people before he could be elected

The Chicago *Record* the other journal that knows all about the Ohio war, says that the fight was very terrible and that McKinley won all along the line that the way the McKinley people did it was by serving notice on the Foraker people that unless they kept hands off and permitted the McKinley crowd to have the offices they would see to it that Foraker would find himself seriously handicapped in securing the election to the United States senate

It seems that those who want war in Ohio are bound to have it no matter how much the reports of battles that never occurred except in the imagination of a few correspondents may conflict It is evident these reporters have their orders from headquarters but not by the same bosses

The resolutions introduced in the senate and house, yesterday requesting the president to inquire whether England has reinforced her outposts in Venezuela since the president submitted his Venezuelan message, and if so, to at once demand the withdrawal of such reinforcements was altogether proper and it is to be hoped will be promptly adopted If we mean business we mean it in everything that is involved in it, and if England, since the president s message has done anything by stealth to change the situation in Venezuela we should at once begin proceedings

Gen Longstreet s book, 'From Manassas to Appomattox, has just been issued It is published by the J B Lippincott Company, Philadelphia It bids fair to have a large sale, as the distinguished Confederate General has the reputation of being a fair man He tells his story in an interesting manner

The only power that can defeat the Republican party in the future is machine politics This means that every Republican who is more interested in the success of the principles of his party than in the success of men should look upon that kind of politics as the dangerous enemy of the party

Gov Morton, Gov McKinley and J. B Foraker will all make speeches in Chicago in a few days at the same place on the same evening It is to be hoped the *Tribune* will exert its good offices to prevent the two Ohio people killing each other

If General Campos has an army of 100 000 men in Havana why don't he get out and drive the raiders away from his front? Does he mistrust the loyalty of his forces, or the loyalty of the citizens of Havana, or both?

Carlotta Dying.

From Saturday s Daily

The Empress Carlotta, the demented widow of Maximilian, who for a short time enjoyed the title of Emperor of Mexico, is dying in Brussels Her life like that of her husband, was the penalty of ambition that led them to accept the government of Mexico set up by Napoleon III while this country was engaged in the civil war and was not in position to enforce the Monroe doctrine The end of our civil war was the end of the government set up by Maximilian and the withdrawal of the French army to prevent being driven out by United States troops, proved the end of Maximilian who was executed by the Mexicans His death drove Carlotta mad and she has been insane ever since

In 1866 Empress Carlotta was 26 years of age She was a remarkable woman Beautiful and bewitching, witty and courageous, she had great ambition and was rather fatalistic, in the manner of Napoleon the Third She had urged her husband to accept the dangerous crown of Mexico, and then she had become his right hand

When they learned that the French army was going to reembark, leaving Maximilian with his own forces, the Empress had no illusions about the consequences of the blow But she thought it would be easy to ward it off Bazaine they knew, wished their downfall, Bazaine betrayed them, but his master, they said, knew nothing of his infamies, and it would suffice to acquaint him of them to reverse the situation immediately The Empress resolved to see Napoleon, tell him all and beseech him to leave the French army in Mexico six months longer the time to organize the national army whose formation Bazaine had carefully prevented The thought of a refusal never entered her mind At the conclusion of her interview with Napoleon it was discovered the Princess was hopelessly mad

She probably never knew that whatever Napoleon may have thought of her story of Bazaine s treachery to her and her husband he could not have kept the French army in Mexico the half of six months, because the United States with the magnificent army it had at the close of the Civil war would not have permitted it The United States means that no foreign monarchy shall set up a government on this hemisphere

The Democratic leaders in Chicago who at present represent a party which is nearly extinct have hit upon a plan that will, if carried into operation, cause a good deal of stir in Chicago politics The civic federation advocates better city government through the nomination and election of first class citizens and business men and declares that each individual member will eschew party and vote only for the best men The Democratic leaders, having nothing else in sight, propose to take the civic federation at its word and will nominate only such men as will measure up to the civic federation s standard They have decided to adopt machine methods and force the nomination of such Democrats as Lyman J. Gage, John W Ela, John A King and Potter Palmer for such offices as assessor and aldermen and then insist that they shall accept the nomination and make the race Under the conditions created by themselves, as members of the civic federation they cannot well refuse to accept these nominations and the offices if they are elected The scheme is a good one but the chances are that these men who pretend to say how public business shall be conducted will not be so free to assume the responsibility of holding office

Congressman Woodman, of Chicago, like every other Northern congressman receives many letters from pensioners who have been dropped from the rolls asking that their cases be looked after In answer to the inquiries made by congressmen the pension office is in the habit of writing very smooth letters that convey no information Woodman has become tired of this and has introduced a resolution in the house which if adopted will bring out all the facts about every one of these cases The resolution is as follows

"That the sum of $2,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of causing to be published in pamphlet form, 10 000 copies of a complete list of the names and addresses of all persons drawing pensions from the United States on the first day of March, 1893 whose pensions have since that date been stopped suspended, or reduced together with the date of and reasons for such stoppage suspension, or reduction "

The pension bill reported by the committee to the house will be of interest to the widows who have or may hereafter apply for pensions under the act of 1890 The bill provides that no pension shall be reduced, suspended or dropped except for fraud established by a United States court, and that when an application is rejected for informality and a pension secured by subsequent application it shall date from the first application, and it provides also that a widow in establishing her claim to a pension under the act of June 27, 1890, need not prove that she is without other means of support than her daily labor, but she is required to prove that her net income does not exceed $500 per annum

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STATE TREASURER.

Hon D P. Keller, of Moweaqua, Formerly of Macon County, Announces Himself as a Candidate

Hon D P Keller, a former citizen of Macon county, but now residing in Moweaqua, Shelby county, where he is engaged in the banking and stock business, announces through the Moweaqua *Republican* that he has decided to become a candidate for nomination for state treasurer Mr Keller is well and favorably known to the people of Macon county, and his candidacy will prove a matter of much interest to his old friends and neighbors Following are some of the things the Moweaqua *Republican* says of him and his candidacy

We are hereby authorized, and take pleasure in announcing the name of our esteemed townsman, Hon D P Keller, as a candidate for nomination for state treasurer subject to the Republican state convention In this short sketch, we shall endeavor to present to the attention of our readers, a brief record of the history of a man who is well and favorably known throughout the great State of Illinois

Mr Keller is a Republican by inheritance, by birth, and by education His ancestors belonging to, and were of the old colonial Republican settlers of Ohio where he was born and brought up on a farm near the city of Lancaster At an early age he was sent to school and like other farmer boys, his time was divided between farm work and seeking an education As he grew older he attended the Otterbein University at Westville, O where he received a liberal education which with his busy life he was enabled to devote to a practical use, and in later years he can recall to mind as one reason he has been successful through his business life In November, 1864, he came to Illinois and soon afterwards located in Macon county, where he became engaged in the pursuit of farming, which business he followed for over a quarter of a century, and by frugality and careful attention to business management he became quite wealthy

In the fall of 1888 and 1890 he was elected representative to the 36th and 37th general assemblies of the state of Illinois, and was a very active and conscientious member, commanding the respect and esteem of his fellow members regardless of difference of opinion or political views In this responsible position he acquitted himself with ability and credit, much to the satisfaction of his constituents, since which time he has continued to take an active interest in politics, being interested and well versed on all the leading political phases of the day As a political speaker when beginning an address he is cool and calm, but gradually warms to his subject, and is intensely Republican, in other words his religion is his politics, and not a bad kind of religion either His personal influence and friendships extend to all parties, ever seeking an opportunity to elevate and enlighten his fellow man who may be less favored than he

After becoming more actively interested in politics Mr Keller wearied of the monotonous cares of farm life, and five years ago became interested in the banking business at Dalton City The firm name as Keller & Hight, and later be became one of the firm of the Commercial Bank at this place Firm name, Keller, Brown & Co He then left his farm and removed here when he at once was identified as one of the progressive enterprising citizens, devoting his entire time to the banking business

In announcing his name as a candidate we name a man who has a state acquaintance and numbers his friends by the thousand, and whose Republicanism is unquestioned and if nominated will be elected He is a man for the people and of the people, and will be elected by the people with a handsome majority

He is the winning man

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* not very long ago said the Republican who in the present should propose to disturb the present tariff would be hissed by his colleagues But this is what it said Thursday

The Republican senatorial caucus takes a wise course in telling the finance committee to report the Dingley tariff bill without change, and in advising the senate to pass it in that shape There is some chance that it may be signed if it goes to the president in the form it had when it left the house but it will certainly be vetoed if it is amended in the direction of further protection The object of the house Republicans was to frame a bill which would make the largest increase possible in the revenues with the smallest change in existing law, and their bill will accomplish that purpose if enacted in its present shape The deficit thus far in the fiscal year is $20 000,000 If the Dingley bill gets on the statute books the deficits will be abolished

Chairman Jamieson is again quoted as saying that the Illinois delegation to the National convention shall not go instructed from the districts or state convention and will at the proper time, throw its full strength and make itself felt by nominating the candidate How this would benefit Illinois is hard to figure out Three or four men in that event would claim to have delivered the delegation to the winner, and would claim the right to dictate all the federal appointments, even to the postmasters but that would not help the party or the state The people see the point and will send delegates to the National convention either instructed or men who cannot be used as tools by a few designing men

There is great danger that the creation of the Venezuelan commission will prove to have been a serious error It is now reported that England has strengthened the outposts she claims in Venezuela, which is a menace to Venezuela which may be met by force In that case the commission would be in the way of the United States aiding Venezuela and enforcing the Monroe doctrine

At a performance in the Academy of Music Montreal, the Stars and Stripes were hissed by the audience, after which the audience sang "God Save the Queen" Well, nobody objects to saving the queen but Canada should bear in mind that in case of a conflict between this country and England the queen could not save Canada

George Poindexter, of Kenney, now has ninety three hives of bees and has so far this winter fed them one barrel of sugar and molasses One year he took 8 000 pounds of honey from them but last year he did not obtain one pound

A Physician's Story.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF." THE ADAGE APPLIED.

Dr. Porter of Kentucky Tells How it was Done.

(From the Mt Sterling Ky, Gazette)

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky lives Dr C H Porter who for 47 years has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and has during that time suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called He was at last cured and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the the mountains and finally reached the blu grass A reporter of the *Gazette* concluded to investigate in the interest of suffering humanity, and to his question the doctor replied

"Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day I tried everything in the way of medicine that I knew and consulted other physicians for miles around but I found no relief and I resigned myself to the inevitable and awaited the end A few months ago my son saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr Williams Pink Pills and wanted me to try it I told him they would do me no good but after taking a few doses I felt better, and again hope revived in my breast I continued taking the pills and continued to improve and now I believe I have finally recovered That is about all of the story I believe Pink Pills saved my life and I never fail to recommend them in my practice In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your road home who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering Mr S G Bailey is his name and you can stop and see him "

After thanking Dr Porter the *Gazette* man started for Mr Bailey s residence He was found on his farm cutting some trees down In reply to our inquiry Mr Bailey said "Yes, Dr Porter told you the truth I suffered for years with rheumatism and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do any work I was urged by Dr Porter to try Pink Pills for several weeks I positively refused He finally overcame my prejudices however, and I am glad of it for you can see yourself what Pink Pills have done for me Come to the house and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor s child, which has scrofula and it is improving right along " The address of all the gentlemen referred to is Elliottsville Rowan County, Kentucky and anyone can have the statements verified by writing to them

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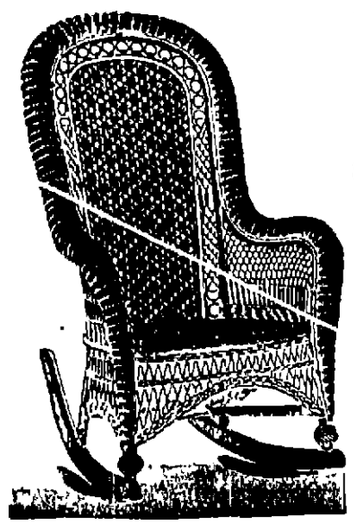

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DECATUR, ILL.

M'KINLEY IS COMING.

He is Billed to Speak at the Auditorium February 12th

Chicago Evening Journal

Governor William McKinley s boom in Illinois will be formally started in this city February 12th under the auspices of either the Lincoln or the Marquette club, or possibly both

The occasion is to be marked by as much pomp and eclat as possible, and the friends of the Ohio statesman will endeavor to make the demonstration one that will convince those who have been tieing up to other candidates, and the local political managers in particular, that they can not, even on their native heath, hope to stem the torrent of popularity of the great apostle of high protective tariff

For some weeks past Gen William Osborne of Boston has been here in the capacity of a political advance agent of Mr McKinley He has made his headquarters at the Union League club, and from that point has been feeling the pulse of the Republican section of the community hereabouts He has been so well pleased with the result that he has advised Mr McKinley to come on here and speak to the people of Chicago and Illinois before the holding of the state convention

According to the arrangements perfected up to date, Gov McKinley will arrive on the date in question about noon and proceed at once to his hotel It is expected the governor will receive a public ovation on his way He will deliver a public address in the evening at the Auditorium and it is believed that by the time the day's proceedings will have concluded the booms of one or two statesmen who have been hugging themselves in the belief that they had a cinch on Illinois will have pretty thoroughly collapsed

With the story of McKinley's coming there are also rumors of a visit from Speaker Reed some time next month, and the name of Gov Morton, of New York, has also been put in circulation as a possible visitor in the near future

From all appearances therefore, it seems likely that Illinois and Chicago will, during the early spring and summer, be the political storm centers of the country

RICH GOLD FINDS.

Reports from Colorado of Discoveries Equalling Those in California in '49

BOULDER, Colo, Jan 8 -- Intense excitement prevails in this city over the new gold fields situated between South Boulder Creek and Magnolia, and there are rumors of riches being uncovered by prospectors in holes not over 5 feet deep One strike is alleged to be worth $100,000, and no offer of this amount is said to have been made and refused

Frank D Baker came down from Walker s ranch, where the discoveries have been made He informed a *Globe Democrat* correspondent that several sacks of quartz had been sent to the sampling works from the claim discovered by the White brothers The gold was sticking out all over the quartz, and no accurate estimate could be formed of the value of the stuff, but it will be sold by the pound instead of ton The *pannings made from* the ore are said to be wonderful, as great rings of gold form around the pan with each test of washing

The prospectors are wild over the outlook for a great mining boom, and about 500 men are working night and day in search of veins

The new gold discoveries are on the same mineral belt as the rich Telluride mines of Ballarat, Jamestown and Gold Hill Sunshine Salina and Magnolia In each of these districts mineral has been uncovered at the grass roots

The Land of the Boers

Gold was discovered there in 1886

Finished or in progress are 3,700 miles of telegraph

Country has been enjoying its independence since 1852

In 1884 a convention at London recognized the republic

Two thirds of the Christians belong to the Dutch Reform church

"Transvaal" means "across the vaal, or the country north of the Vaal river

The largest town is Johannesburg, with a population of 15,000 Pretoria has 5 000

There are about twenty thousand farms, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops

It is there that the famed tsetse fly, whose bite is death to oxen and horses is most prevalent

Population is 679,200, the whites number 119,129, and about half of these are of Dutch descent

The area of Transvaal is 121,854 square miles, or about that of Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts combined

In parts of the country the climate resembles that of Colorado, and is regarded as healthful for consumptives

The legislature consists of two bodies of 24 members each, one half retiring every two years The president's term is five years

Fired Him Quick

DECATUR, IND, Jan 6—During the revivals here the last week, Samuel Fisher joined the Saints' Church.

One of the rules of this church is "Brother shall kiss brother, and sister kiss sister" Not knowing this, Fisher met a young sister of the church on the street yesterday and almost before she was aware of it threw his arms around her and kissed her

She at once reported him to the church, and to day he was expelled

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DAVID GARVER'S ESTATE.

Report as to the Interests at Stake Made by J J Finn, Master-in-Chancery.

Eight Divisions of the Family Have Claims on the $80 000 Estate—Attorneys in the Case

David Garver one of the oldest residents of Macon county, died Sept 20, 1891, leaving an estate valued at about $80,000, and many heirs, among whom are Abraham M Garver, Catherine M Schoch, Andrew Garver (now dead,) Barbara Gannon David M Garver, Felix M Garver, Anna Diehl, all children of the deceased, Sarah Carr, Filmore Garver, Taylor Garver, Rosa Garver, William Garver, Nora Garver and Richard Garver, all grand children and all heirs of Solomon M Garver, deceased All interest of Andrew Garver by will of the deceased, the said Andrew Garver, is assigned to Eliza J. Garver, his wife

David Garver left a will, which was executed August 19, 1890, which was probated November 3, 1891, and J R. Gorin was appointed administrator with the will annexed. By the terms of the will all the estate, both real and personal, passed to the children of the deceased and to the heirs of his son Solomon, share and share alike that is to say, each of the children of David Garver, took one eighth part, and the heirs of Solomon Garver one eighth part jointly, all shares being subject to certain advancements or to certain notes held against said heirs respectively

CASE IN COURT

In due time the estate became tied up in the circuit court in an action originally brought by Abram Garver et al vs Felix Garver et al. and the whole matter was referred by Judge Vail to James J Finn, master in chancery to submit a report It has been a long and tedious task to get the facts and to make up the report Tills Bros and I A Buckingham, appeared for the complainants in the hearing, Bunn & Park, for Abram Garver Crea, Ewing & Walker, for D M Garver, W C Johns for F M Garver, and W C Outten, for Administrator Gorin and a minor heir, Richard Garver

In his report which is now ready for presentation in the circuit court next Monday, Master in Chancery Finn makes a statement in detail on which the court will pass The findings as to advancements against each of the heirs are thus set forth in the report

Abraham M Garver one eighth interest —Charges on notes, dating from 1860 to June, 1891, all drawing interest ranging from 10 per cent down to 6 per cent, $4309 50 There are sixteen notes in this list

Felix M Garver, one eighth interest—Charges on advancement, $7683 The master makes this comment "The other items charged against said F M Garver in said book of advancements I find were not valid charges against him at the time of making said charges, and all are without equity as charges against his interest in the property described in said bill"

Heirs of Solomon M Garver are undivided one fifty sixth interest—Charges, as advancement, $1 000, on note, $3,225 ($1,500 paid back) and $240 on note to Sarah E Carr, one of the heirs, ($16 paid back) making a total charge, less credits, $2,949

Andrew M Garver, one eighth interest —charges on advancement of $1,000, and notes aggregating $1,909 04, total, $2, 909 04 credits on notes $465 25 Total charges, $2,443 79

Barbara Gannon, one eight interest — Charges as advancement $1000, on notes $1925 Total charges, $2925

Catherine M Schoch, one eigth interest—Charges, as advancement $1000

Anna Diehl, one eighth interest—Charges, as advancement, $1000, on note, $2000 in 1886 at 6 per cent, credit of $2000 May 1, 1890

David M Garver one eighth interest —Charges $1000 advancement, on note, and $1100, and balance due on accounts $6460 31, total, $8860 31

In closing his report Mr Finn adds "I would further report that all other material allegations of complainants bill, except herein otherwise stated are true as therein set forth, that the equities are with the complainants, and they are entitled to partition of said real estate as therein prayed"

To Fight Gambling

PEORIA, ILL, Jan 9—C M Murphy and John P Quinn have been engaged by the Y M C A of this city and will on February 2 open a crusade against gambling in this city There has been no public gambling here for five years, but during this time poker rooms have been constantly in operation, and it is chiefly against these that efforts will be made It is the expectation to close all of them

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels It has no equal as a Liver Medicine Price 75 cents Free trial bottles at J W Eichinger's and C F Shilling's

OLIVER SWEDBERG, one of the most highly respected Swedish citizens of Rantoul, died on the 7th, aged 49.

IF suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

THE STATE INSTITUTE.

Decatur Represented at the Annual Meeting of Farmers

The attendance at the State Farmers' Institute at Springfield is large Among the papers read were those by two Decatur people

R M Bell, of Decatur, read a paper upon the "Outlook for the Illinois Sheep Breeders He spoke of the raising of sheep for food and for wool as one of the essentials for the Illinois farmer He said that the time would soon come when more wool garments would be worn than the country has ever seen and this will be a time when sheep raising will be one of the principal features among the farmers He spoke of the soils not receiving proper attention and told how the land could be benefited by the raising of sheep He said that more mutton was raised in this state last year than ever before, and the outlook for sheep raising in Illinois was never more promising than to day

Mrs R A Judy of Decatur, read a very excellent paper upon The Outlook for the Poultry Breeders of Illinois" She compared poultry raising of the present day with of that of 40 years ago, and ridiculed the methods then in practice She encouraged the raising of fine breeds and good stock, and said that more attention should be paid to poultry raising on the farm and less to fancy breeds, which are of no practical value It is not worth while, she held, to raise poultry unless it can be made profitable, and this can be done by paying strict attention to the poultry house and seeing that the fowls are kept in a healthy condition and properly sheltered She urged scientific methods in feeding fowls for egg production She said that poultry and eggs were the only product that the United States did not export or import Other products of the farm can only be raised to an advantage in certain localities, but poultry can be produced in all sections, and it is one industry that it is not overdone

A Word About Farm Products

There are several grocers in the city who handle only eggs purchased directly from the farmers who trade with them, but for all that a great many cold storage eggs are placed on the market at this time Fresh eggs now retail for 25 cents, while those that have been in cold storage sell for 20 cents The margin between the two is nearly always 5 cents A good many eggs are packed and placed in cold storage here They are purchased when 8 or 9 cents a dozen is the ruling price so that the margin of profit is something handsome

Poultry of all kinds is scarce and brings good prices Owing to bad roads very little is brought in The country is said to be full of chickens and turkeys, but very few find their way to market at this time

A local commission man shipped recently ten barrels of popcorn to Boston, and has received advices that it might bring 3 cents a pound This is lower than usual in that market, which consumes more popcorn than any other market in the United States It is a fact not generally known that the consumption of popcorn in this country is estimated at only 200 carloads a year At the same time one Iowa farmer makes a specialty of growing it and puts out sixty acres every year Advices from Chicago state that a car load of Kansas popcorn recently sold there for 1¼ cents a pound The price here is 1 cent for new and 2 cents for old

While not a farm product, the fact is worth noting in this connection that new lettuce, hot house grown, is now on the market, and of very fine quality The heads are eight inches long and crisp and tender It retails at three heads for a dime, or 35 cents a dozen

Vegetables have been scarce lately, as a result of the bad roads

Illinois Scholarships

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, January 9 - Samuel M Inglis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued official circular No 8, calling examinations at the court house in each county June 5th and 6th, 1896, to determine who shall be entitled to a University scholarship from the county examined If the county has more than one Senatorial district an additional scholarship will be had for each district

County Court

C S Hankins vs B D Querry and B A Mahoney, confession, two cases, judgment for $312 80 in one case, and $322 13 in the other

W H McRoberts vs L Welch, confession, judgment for $30 04

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr Wheeler s Nerve Vitalizer

W C Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co, Ohio, says "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible I think that they didn't expect me to live long I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr Wheeler s Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured"

Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health Sold by J W Eichinger, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets

JACOB GERLBACK and James Coddington, two of Logan county s wealthiest citizens, are very ill The latter suffers from a carbuncle

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

PEKIN'S FIRST SCHOOL.

It Was Held in a Log Cabin and Hon. David Davis Was the Teacher

The Pekin *Post* recently told the following story of the first school held within its classic precincts, which is of interest

"The first school house in Pekin What a vista of years stretches away to that ancient institution of learning when the juvenile populace of the infant city wrestled with the intricacies of the alphabet and multiplication table, when they suffered and plotted vengeance and wished they had never been born It was not a pretty building It was made of logs It didn t have steam heat, but it had an elegant ventilation There were cracks you could run your arm through between the logs The floor was of split logs with the flat side up and the seats bore a striking resemblance to the floor It stood where Veide Roelfs & Co s hardware store now is and was beyond the town limits David Davis was the teacher then and hadn't a handle to his name, and from personal experience I assure you he used to make things exceedingly interesting for us Davis was from down east and was a typical Yankee school master All who came from the eastern side of the Allegheny mountains in those days was called a "Yankee, and in truth, Davis was not over popular with the pioneers The writer came to Pekin in 1834 Pekin had a pretty hard name then, in fact it was known as the toughest town on the river, which, by the way, indicated depths of iniquity almost unfathomable The marshes across the river which are now the richest farms in the state were then the breeding places for malaria and during the fall the largest portion of the community were annually laid up with the ague In the summer of 1835 Mr Davis came in for an attack, complicated with other ailments He was very ill, and owes a debt of gratitude to Aunt Jane and Uncle Bill Tinney, whose careful nursing pulled him through Soon after he gave up the school, studied law and advanced rapidly from schoolmaster to lawyer, lawyer to circuit judge, United States senator and associate justice of the Supreme court

"Pekin was away ahead of Peoria and Bloomington then We had the first flour mill the first distillery and first bank, which, by the way, was the only one between Chicago and Springfield for years The river was our highway of trade to St Louis and, when the canal was afterward built, to Chicago There was seldom less than eight or ten boats at the landing I remember a big New Orleans boat which came up here and in less than twenty four hours we put 10,000 sacks of grain on board, for in those days grain was shipped in bags, and the people of to day have no idea what a mountain 10,000 bags of grain will make Those were good old days I remember the Great Republic She was 3,000 tons burden and was 350 feet long Pekin s inland trade was immense Grain and hogs were brought here from as far south as Clinton and east as far as Leroy and Champaign There is one vital point for which Pekin herself is to blame, in the diversion of trade to Peoria, and that is her lack of enterprise in road making, and the sooner we get at it in earnest the better"

Two Kinds of Boys

Two little boys I have in mind—
Equal twins in each you find
Mischief loving to sport inclined
And full of noise
All these and more are here combined
In my two boys

One of these boys your patience tries
The faults he has you must despise
But he handsome well clothed or wise
Fall fat or gaunt
It is the one who always cries
I can't I can't

Instead of doing with his might
All that he can in the light
He tries to push it out of sight—
To sulk and shirk
One half the force expended right
Would do his work

The other is a little man
Who lays his work out by a plan
Then getting done all that he can
As moments fly
He has no other motto than
I try! I try!

In heat or cold in shade or sun
All that he does is promptly done
But when his work and leisure won
He plays his best,
This is the boy that has more fun
Than all the rest

Which will you be my humble lad?
The friends of one are often sad
The other makes his always glad
By loving work
So choose the good and shun the bad
And never shirk

—Chronicle Telegraph

To Resist Collection of Royalties

A large number of newspaper publishers from the smaller cities of the west are in session at the Palmer House to day They are organizing to resist the collection of royalties on the Cox printing press The press is a flat bed, web fed press, and the Campbell Printing Press company of New York claims the press to be an infringement upon their patent, and has notified all of the owners of the Cox press that royalties will be demanded E J Lowrie, of Elgin, and W S Capeller, of Mansfield, Ohio, are the active spirits in the meeting "We propose to fight the Campbell company" said Mr Capeller, "and the Cox company of Battle Creek, Mich, is standing by us A fund will be raised to carry on our side of the fight All of the owners of the Cox press will be solicited to join us"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

One of the alleged infringing presses is in use at the *Review* office It is a Cox Duplex

JOLIFF exchange

She could sing and she could play,
She could dance from night till day,
She could while the hours away
So 'tis said,
She could skate and she could paint,
She could be a perfect saint,
But she couldn t and she wouldn't
Make her bed

REV. ARNOLD S floating chapel has been chartered by a number of farmers along the Illinois river bottom, who will use it to store corn that is partly under water

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Springfield Jan. 23 and 24.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association will be held in Springfield Jan 23 and 24 at the state house This will be an important meeting from the fact that there are some of the most prominent men in the state on the program

The meeting will open with an address by the president of the association, Judge Oliver A Harker of Carbondale, chief justice of the appellate court for the Ottawa district Judge Henry W Bloggett of Chicago formerly United States district judge of Chicago and later representing the United States in the arbitration at Paris, will deliver an address upon "The Early Bar of Cook County Judge James H Cartwright, the newly elected justice of Illinois, will deliver on address upon "The Briefs That Help the Court" He will express the result of his experiences as a member of the appellate court for the Ottowa district Assistant Attorney General Martin L Newell will read a paper on the art of writing law books

Addresses will also be delivered by Hon James C Courtney of Metropolis, one of the bright lights of the Southern Illinois bar Robert Mather general solicitor of the Rock Island railroad, Judge John Barton Payne of the superior court of Chicago, Judge Lysander Hill, formerly of the Virginia superior court, now a leading patent lawyer of Chicago, and L L Bond, also an eminent patent lawyer of Chicago

The meeting will close with a reception and banquet as in former years

THE WELDON TRAGEDY.

More About the Stories Recently Published in the Case

Champaign Gazette

Some days ago Mayor Harry Magill, of Clinton, was brought into the Pace Taylor tragedy by a newspaper which said that he had examined the revolver found near the dead body of Dr Taylor, and found that the chamber would not revolve It was also said that he had a conversation with Dr Taylor some days before the tragedy Mayor Magill now denies all this He says he never had a conversation with Dr. Taylor on the Pace matter and he also says he never advanced the theories credited to him by the paper making the publication. Mayor Magill is quite well known in Champaign and his acquaintences here believe his denial in preference to the published newspaper reports in which his name is mentioned Postmaster Pace's friends have not all forsaken him by a considerable, and they think that, even should he be indicted by the grand jury, he will have little difficulty in clearing himself of the charge of murder They denounce the story his 4 year old son is reported to have told the keeper of the Weldon hotel the night of the tragedy in which Dr Taylor lost his life

COCHRAN ROBBED.

A Thief Nabs His Gold Watch and Disappears

The chief incident at police headquarters to day was the appearance of a Western Union telegraph messenger who delivered this message

SULLIVAN, Ill, Jan 10 Chief of Police Decatur Look out for gold watch, Elgin works number 65 154 I was robbed last night W G COCHRAN

The victim of the robber s cupidity is the honorable speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, and a camp fire orator and politician of considerable celebrity All of his Grand Army and political friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune No doubt a movement will be inaugurated looking to the investment of Mr Cochran with a new ticker

Decatur Not In It

At a meeting of representatives of fair associations held in Indianapolis this week an Illinois Indiana circuit was organized and the officers of the different associations represented think the new move is exactly in the right direction The officers of the new circuit are R V Sherrard Farmer City, president, W H Duncan Terre Haute, secretary and treasurer, John N Beere, Champaign, C R Worrel Bloomington, Ind, and W H Morgan, Crawfordsville, executive committee Dates for the holding of the 1896 fairs were agreed on as follows

Bainbridge, Ind, August 3 7
Sheridan Ind August 10 14
Farmer City August 17 21
Champaign August 25 28
Lafayette Ind Aug 31 Sept 4
Crawfordsville—Sept 7 11
Indiana state fair Sept 11 18
Terre Haute Aug 21 25
Lebanon Aug 17 21
Frankfort Aug 24 28

The Pension Bill for 1896

The sub committee of appropriations having in charge the pension bill will report it to the house this week The bill carries an appropriation of about $137 000,000 a reduction of $23,000 000 from the last year's bill This figure is based on the theory that the highest point of pension allowance has been reached, and that henceforth there will be a falling off, the impetus or decline growing with each revolving year Those that drop from the roll will annually far outnumber any possible increase, and soon the time will come when there will be no increase, but only a decrease year by year until the last soldier of the great and noble army that saved the Union shall have "crossed the bar."

Joseph Baker.

SULLIVAN, ILL, Jan 8 —Joseph Baker, 67, a prominent farmer and stock shipper, died here to day, He was the father of John H Baker of this city

THE estate of the late E E Day, of Kankakee, including $1,000 life insurance, outstanding amounts, etc, is valued at about $12,000, and by his will all goes to his wife

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1896.

It is Governor Bushnell now.

Governor McKinley is now a private citizen.

Joseph Medill is president of the Chicago Press club.

Ex Senator Chapman, of Jerseyville, is a candidate for lieutenant governor.

It is estimated that the Spaniards have lost 10,000 men in Cuba since the struggle began.

Ex President Harrison's National articles in the *Ladies' Home Journal* have increased the circulation of that magazine 100,000

A Bronx, Miss, cigarette fiend ended his life by dropping himself into a well. It is in mighty bad taste for such victims to pollute good clean water in that way.

Gomez does not propose to offer his army as a sacrifice in a pitched battle with superior forces and says he has no intention of attacking the army of 80,000 Spaniards at Havana.

Gen. Alger has given it out that he is not a candidate for the presidency or any other office. There are upwards of 30,000,000 other men similarly situated who have said nothing about it.

Captain General Campos is quoted as saying that he very much desired that the United States recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Gen. Campos ought to be gratified in this wish and that very promptly.

The indications now are that the Morgan bond syndicate will be dissolved, as many of those represented in the syndicate have intimated a determination to bid for bonds under the present plan of making it a popular loan.

The total amount of gold of all kinds held by national banks in Oct. 1895 was $237,250,654, a gain of $12,816,791 over Oct. 1893. The total amount of gold of all kinds held by [illegible] banks other than national banks is estimated at $10,114,262.

There seems to be good reason to fear that after all our trouble in the Venezuelan matter, England may step in and acquire the disputed territory by purchase. It is said she is willing to pay Venezuela $7,000,000 for the territory west of the Schomburgk line.

Those weak kneed tariff journals that had worked themselves into the belief that the country was ready for a compromise protective tariff, have discovered that the Republicans do not propose to take any backward steps on the principle that means prosperity to our country.

Some one has discovered that President Krueger of Transvaal is a native of Pennsylvania. It will now be in order for some ingenious politician to discover that Quay is behind Krueger and that the result of the Jameson's raid means that McKinley will never be nominated for president.

That in the midst of the present civilization a nation is permitted to give emphasis to its religious fanaticism by putting those to the sword who do not accept the state faith, as Turkey has done, is a disgrace to every other nation that does not interfere to protect the weak from the Turkish hyena.

It is rumored in yachting circles that the Emperor of Germany is preparing to contest for the American cup and is now having a yacht constructed with that object in view. This may be a mistake, however. He may be preparing the yacht to outrun the flying English squadron.

So far as known only two presidents were outside United States territory at any time during their term of office. These were Andrew Johnson who was "swinging around the circle," who for a few moments was in Canada, and Chester A. Arthur, who, while hunting, followed a deer into Canadian territory.

A Washington correspondent says that Senator Cullom is a candidate on the quiet for vice president. This report is unreasonable, as it is not at all probable that the senator would be willing to leave the senate and bury himself in the vice presidency, unless he did it on the theory of waiting for a dead man's shoes which is never a satisfactory enterprise.

An exchange suggests that it might be well that the Cubans be required to take Havana before this country recognizes them as belligerents. The only trouble with this proposition is that if the Cubans succeeded in capturing Havana they would need no recognition as [illegible]. The only thing then left would be to recognize the new government.

[illegible] of ordinary intelligence, who have the idea that the Wilson tariff act did not reduce [illegible] per cent. The answer to this is that the present bill [illegible] the rate increased [illegible] the Wilson bill [illegible] and then does not [illegible] as high as the McKinley act.

The London press has [illegible] since it discovered that the people of the United States were [illegible] a unit in support of the president's position on the Venezuelan question. It now suggests that England would like to resume friendly relations with Venezuela with the view of settling their differences, and even suggest that the pleasantest way to bring about such a state of affairs would be for Venezuela to ask the United States to use its good offices in that direction. In plain English, the London press wants the United States to play the go between to avoid any humiliation on the part of either England or Venezuela.'

Apportioning Delegates.

There has been some discussion and some suggestion by the party leaders in Cook county looking toward changing the precedent as to the basis of representation in the next Republican state convention. This talk, originating and entirely confined to Cook county, very naturally suggests that the proposed change may be in the interest of Cook county and against the counties outside of Cook county. The rule has been to base the representation of the counties to the state convention on the vote cast at the next preceding election for president. This has been the rule ever since the party has held conventions. This is the rule it is proposed to change, and make the basis of representation the vote cast for Wulff for treasurer in 1894.

In 1892 the vote cast for president in Cook county and in the state outside of Cook county was respectively as follows:

	Cook County.	Country.
Harrison	111,254	288,091
Cleveland	146,604	281,637
Dem plu	35,350	Rep. plu 6,457

It will be observed by the foregoing table that Cook county went largely Democratic in 1892, while the country held up its Republican votes. But in 1894 Cook county recovered on the Wulff vote. The vote on state treasurer in Cook county and in the country outside of Cook county was as follows:

	Cook County.	Country.
Wulff	162,426	304,160
Claggett	101,051	221,128
Rep. plu	51,595	Rep. plu 82,032

From these tables it appears that Cook county greatly increased its Republican vote in 1894 over that of 1892, and that the increase in Cook county was much greater than that in the country because the country held up its vote in 1892, while Cook county did not. The following table will show the difference in the vote in Cook county and the country in the years 1892 and 1894.

	Cook County.	Country.
Wulff 1894	152,426	303,160
Harrison 1892	111,254	288,034
Increase over 1892	41,172	15,126

The proposition then to make the basis of representation to the state convention the Wulff vote, when stripped of every argument calculated to cover the real facts, means that the proposition in effect would be to make the country suffer for the shortcomings of the Republicans in Cook county in 1892, which is unfair.

On the basis of one delegate to the state convention for each 300 votes, which has been the basis since 1892, Cook county, on the Harrison vote, would be entitled to 371 delegates while the country would have 960 delegates. On the basis of one delegate for each 300 votes cast for Wulff in 1894 Cook county would have 508 delegates, a gain of 137 delegates, while the country would have 1012 delegates, a gain of only 52 delegates. This exposes the motive of the Cook county leaders to make the basis of representation the Wulff vote instead of the Harrison vote.

But this would make a convention of about 1520 delegates which is considered too large. To obviate this it is proposed to make the representation one delegate for each 400 votes cast, which was the basis prior to 1892. In that case on the Harrison vote, Cook county would have 278 delegates while the country would have 720 delegates but taking the Wulff vote Cook county would have 381 delegates, a gain of 103 while the country would have 759 delegates, a gain of only 39. The following table will show the result of the different plans.

BASIS ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 300 VOTES.

	Cook County.	Country.
Wulff vote	508	1012
Harrison vote	371	960
Gain delegates	137	52

BASIS ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 400 VOTES.

	Cook County.	Country.
Wulff vote	381	759
Harrison vote	278	720
Gain delegates	103	39

There can be no good reason for changing the basis of representation from the presidential vote to that of the Wulff vote and it is very clear that the proposition to change it is to give Cook county more power in the convention which is bad politics. Neither is there any reason why the ratio should be changed. One delegate for each 300 votes cast for Harrison in 1892 would make a convention of 1331 delegates which is no larger than the conventions have been since 1892, while to make the ratio 400 would reduce the convention to 998, which would probably be unpopular. But in no case should the Wulff vote be made the basis, because it is pre eminently unfair to the country.

People Want the Bonds.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular containing instructions to the people as to the manner of bidding for the new bond issue. Contrary to expectations in some quarters the people, by the inquiries received at the treasury department, show a desire on the part of the people to take at least a considerable part of the bonds.

On authority it is announced that one of the largest banks in New York City, a subscriber to the Morgan syndicate to the extent of nearly $5,000,000, has broken away, and will put in bids for nearly the same amount for the public loan. Another bank, also a member of the syndicate and a subscriber to $3,000,000, has notified Mr. Morgan that it has also withdrawn from the syndicate. It will also put in its bid. The president of one of these banks says that the cause of its withdrawal is an unexpected and overwhelming demand for bonds from their customers in New York and the country at large.

"I was greatly surprised," said the president, "at the large number of individuals, trust estates and institutions apart from national banks, which have signified their intention of subscribing for the bonds. These subscribers have proved beyond question that they have the actual gold to give up. There is no falling out or disagreement with Mr. Morgan. It is simply a case of deciding that it would be better to send in bids as individuals."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1896.

Republicans outside of the Senate find it difficult to comprehend the deadlock in the Senate Finance Committee over the House tariff bill. A caucus of Republican senators decided that the bill should be reported to the Senate without amendment, just as it was passed by the House, but instead of the bill being reported it has been hung up in the committee and nobody knows when it will be reported or whether it will be reported at all. Is it any wonder that Republicans are asking what was the use of reorganizing the Senate committees if a bill ordered reported by a Republican caucus can be deadlocked in a committee which has a majority of Republican members. The alleged cause of the deadlock is the action of Senator Teller, of Colo, a Republican member of the Finance Committee, in declining to allow the tariff bill to be reported to the Senate unless it be amended to provide for the free coinage of silver. What makes the action of Senator Teller inexplicable is that the Finance Committee has already reported a bill for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the house bond bill, which is now before the senate and will almost certainly be passed by the senate. That being the situation, what can Senator Teller, or any other silver man, hope to gain by putting a free coinage amendment on the tariff bill? The tariff bill was passed by the house as an emergency measure intended solely to furnish the revenue needed by the government, and if it is passed in the senate in that shape it would at least have a chance to become a law. With a free coinage amendment it will not have even a ghost of a chance. It might get through the senate, but it could not get through the house, and even if it could it would be met by the president's veto to a dead certainty. Senator Teller's intentions are unquestionably good, but nothing but harm can come from the killing of the house tariff bill, and that will be the result if he maintains his present position.

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Hon. Geo Prince, a South Carolina Democrat now visiting Washington, probably gave away more than he intended when he said of the political situation in his state "For some time it has been evident that the Democrats would sooner or later have to contend with another party, and now that all danger of black supremacy has been removed (by constitutionally restricting the right to vote), and the Democrats have virtually ceased fighting each other, it is apparent that the Republican party will come into the field prepared for vigorous battle on purely economic issues. South Carolina has of late years grown to be heavily interested in cotton and woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises. The people who have put their money into these are becoming strongly impregnated with the doctrine of protection. With the race problem settled, a great many of them will not hesitate to ally themselves with the Republican party on the ground of its fostering attitude towards American industries. From this source will come the future danger to Democracy in South Carolina."

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There was one portion of the speech of Senator Jones, of Ark, in favor of the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill that was pleasing to all Republicans regardless of their position on the silver question. That was where he said that it was perfectly plain that the revenues of the government were at present insufficient and that they were not likely to become large enough without additional legislation. That has been the position of the Republicans from the first, and the attempts on the part of Mr Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle to make it appear otherwise have not changed anybody's opinion. As has been repeatedly shown by Republicans in both House and Senate it has been a lack of sufficient revenue that has kept the Cleveland administration in financial hot water, and that will keep it there until more money is provided.

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Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's grandiloquent letter to Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, denying that he made a deal with the Morgan syndicate for those bonds, those best informed are predicting that the Morgan syndicate will get practically all the bonds when they are issued.

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The senate committee on foreign relations has almost unanimously decided that a resolution confirming the Monroe doctrine shall be reported, and a sub committee was appointed to draw up the resolution, which will be along the lines of the one offered by Senator Lodge early in the session. The one dissenting voice came from a Democrat, Senator Gray, of Delaware. The committee also appointed a sub committee to consider the Cuban and Armenian questions.

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The friends of Cuba ought to be well satisfied with the committee put in charge of the question. Senators Sherman, Lodge and Morgan. The house committee on foreign affairs has entrusted the Cuban question to a sub-committee composed of representative Hitt, of Illinois, Adams, of Pennsylvania, and Draper, of Massachusetts.

SENATOR HILL says that the Democrats are all traveling toward the Democratic heaven but in different ways. "Oh, what must it be to be there?" Then to think of the different ways: The wild cat money rout, the free silver route, the free trade route, the income tax route, the deficiency route, the bond selling route, the election fraud route and the utter rout of 1894.

BIDS have already been received at the United States treasury sufficient to take the entire lot of bonds offered for sale.

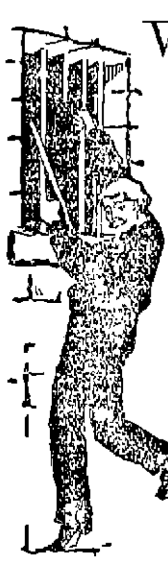
Electing a Senator.

The situation in Kentucky in the matter of electing a United States senator is practically the same as that in Illinois in 1885, which, after a long contest resulted in the election of John A. Logan. In that case the legislature was a tie on joint ballot, there being 102 Democrats and 102 Republicans. This made an election on party lines impossible unless death intervened to change the situation. First, a Democratic senator became demented and soon died, but the district he represented was Democratic and returned a Democrat. Next a Republican representative died suddenly as he was entering the chamber, but he was from a Republican district and his successor was a Republican. Following this a Democratic representative died suddenly. The district he represented was largely Democratic, but by a skillfully managed still hunt the Republicans elected their candidate which broke the deadlock, giving the Republicans 103 to the Democrats 101, and Logan was elected.

In Kentucky the General Assembly is a tie on joint ballot. The Republicans have 68 and the Democrats have 68. In addition to these there are two Populists, one of whom will vote with the Republicans and the other with the Democrats. Already one Democrat has died, but his district will return another Democrat without doubt, which will restore the status, providing the election does not take place before the special election is held. The law governing the election of United States senators provides that a vote for senator shall be taken in each branch of the assembly on the second Tuesday after the organization of the two branches, and the following day they shall meet in joint assembly; and if it shall appear that no man received a majority in both branches the joint assembly shall proceed to ballot, and the person receiving a majority of the whole number of votes of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared elected. In case there is no election, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock of each succeeding day and shall take at least one ballot until a senator is elected.

To prevent an election until the successor of Wilson, deceased, is seated, the Democrats will probably be compelled to refrain from voting in the joint assembly, as the Republicans can not muster a majority unless they can successfully hold that when a member is dead the district he represented has no "member elected to the general assembly," and that therefore 69 is a majority of all the members elected to both houses. This is a debatable question. In the case of electing a United States senator those present who refuse to vote cannot be counted to make a quorum, as the law governing the election of United States senators expressly says, "a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting." So in this case the Reed rules do not apply.

REV C. A. SWANSON, formerly of Paxton, has been settled upon by the Swedish Republicans of Kansas as one of the delegates to the Republican National convention.



WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. His enjoyment of life is limited! He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. He is alive to be sure, but life doesn't possess very many advantages. Are not all these things equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor as much of it as he would like. If he transgresses any of the rules of his diet, he is punished for it. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn. Headaches begin to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable and it is probably the most serious trouble that ever takes hold of a man. Its seeming simplicity is the thing that makes it most dangerous, because it leads to neglect. Constipation means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet people are careless about it. It is the most serious thing in the world and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine.

And that is something that no other remedy in the world will do.

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THE FLOWER OF FLOURS IS

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Cost a little more than any other, because it is worth more. And it

Makes More Bread
Makes Whiter Bread
Makes Better Bread.

Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

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GREATEST SALE ON RECORD.

$30,000 worth of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., to be sold before we move to our temporary building.

Auction Sale

Commences Saturday, January 18, and continues for one week only. Goods will be auctioned off between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The sale will be held in our present quarters, Advance Thresher Building, opposite Court House.

Bargains Every Hour.

If you want Lace Curtains, Portier Curtains, Silk Curtains, also a lot of Bisque Figures and Mantel Ornaments, visit this sale.

Mr. Chas. Yondorf, Auctioneer, will conduct the Sale.

COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at $5 per pair and were well worth the money--we will sell you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at $5, we will sell you all you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
B. F. BOZO, Manager.

148 East Main Street.

MISS FELICITE OGLESBY.

One of the Main Attractions at Chicago's Charity Ball

From the Chicago Dispatch

One of the main attractions of Chicago's charity ball so I am told, was the Pullman box the appearance of George M Pullman jr, with his bride elect, Miss Felicit Oglesby, for the first time in public since the announcement of their engagement, at least at a function of any size, causing many interested curious glances to be cast in that direction. The box was thronged with visitors during the entire evening. Dame Rumor says this is a love match pure and simple and the two were noticeably happy. Miss Oglesby looked decidedly pretty and girlish in a dainty gown of pink satin chiffon with pearl trimmings. Another box equally attractive was that of Mrs Potter Palmer where all the gilded youth of Chicago vied with each other to pay homage to Mrs Palmer's niece Miss Julia Grant who was one of the belles of the ball. That young woman's visit to the windy city, from ... social triumph, and, aside from being ... and ... she has carried Chicago bachelors quite by storm

Ballard's Snow Liniment

Is equally as effective for animals as for human flesh. As a liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed ... fails to cure neuralgia ... and C F Schilling

Miss ... of Rantoul had a leg broken by the fall from a ... in hall at an entertainment

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering. Is in afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store

SUICIDE OF E. W. RINEHART.

He Put a Bullet Into His Brain at Ramsey

Body to be Brought to Decatur for Burial. Leaves a Widow and One Son

This forenoon a telegram came from Ramsey in Fayette county 30 miles south of Decatur on the Illinois Central railroad, stating that Edward W Rinehart had shot himself there this morning and requesting that his wife be notified. The telegram came to the Morehouse & Wells Co, who complied with the request. The message did not state that Mr Rinehart was dead and Hill & Kreidler sent an inquiry by wire to learn if death had resulted. The answer came from Mr Green that Mr Rinehart was dead. This evening Mr Kreidler and Mrs Rinehart will go to Ramsey to bring the body to Decatur for burial

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1853 and was 43 years of age. For 11 years he had been in the hardware business at Cisco, in Piatt county, retiring early in 1895 when he came to Decatur, to enter the employ of the Morehouse & Wells company as a salesman. He occupied the dwelling at 1500 North Water street. He leaves a widow and one son, Raymond, aged 14 years

Some months ago Mr Rinehart opened a hardware and implement store at Ramsey and gave it his personal attention. He had been in poor health and since the death of his mother just before past Christmas, he had been slightly deranged

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

A Practical Electric Line From Danville to Chicago

Some days ago the REPUBLICAN called attention to the formation of an electric railway company at Danville. It was the Danville and Northwestern Electric Railway company. It is one of the latest sensations in the way of enterprise and it is said that it is sure of success. Joliet capital is in it. The line of route chosen by the company is in a northwestern direction from Danville through the village of Pontiac about twenty seven miles on what was known formerly as the old short line of a contemplated railway surveyed and largely graded some twenty two years ago. much of the grade now remains intact and the greater portion of this distance the right of way has been secured. From this point of the main road supposed to be some seven miles due south of Rankin the road is intended to branch one line running due north through Rankin Cissna Park Kankakee to Joliet, and ultimately to Chicago and the other branch continuing in a north westerly course to Paxton, with a probable further extension. Such being the route selected running as it will through the most thickly settled, and the best agricultural section of Illinois where no railway now exists and not in close proximity to any other road whereby competing interests may conflict, the company feels assured of a remunerative income upon the capital stock necessary for its construction

The cost of building this character of electric railways is known to be much less than that of a steam railway both in the first cost of construction and its equipment of rolling stock, and when built the fact has been fully demonstrated that both freight and passenger traffic can be handled over such a road much cheaper than that of steam roads besides affording much more desirable means of transit as a result of greater safety and the more frequent running of its trains

Jersey Sale

Seth Pratt of Litchfield Conn who has been buying horses in Decatur Ill, for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn 539 North Church street Decatur, Ill, at 11 o'clock a m Saturday, January 25 1896 thirty choice Jersey cows all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia Pa in 1876. A better car load of cows cannot be found in the country. Terms will be made known at time of sale jan13 d&wtd

For Highway Improvement

SPRINGFIELD Ill, Jan 9. The Illinois Highway Improvement Association held its annual meeting this afternoon. D W Smith of this city, delivered the address of welcome and was followed by A L Converse, of Ridgely. John W Stahl, of Quincy spoke on "Influence of Farmers Organizations" as did Hon O Kelly, of Springfield O and Hon B F Thayer of Clinton Ia. Gen Roy Stone, of the National Department of Agriculture spoke on "Road Work from a National Standpoint, and was followed by Hon A A Stone, of Boston, Mass, on "Road Improvement from a Bicycle Standpoint. L H Coleman of this city closed the session by a paper on "Our Public Highways"

D A Maffit highway commissioner from Decatur township, was present during the entire session

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Samuel Lord Left $5,000,000 or More Part of Which Comes to Mrs L C Shellabarger, of Decatur

Probability of a Contest in the Courts at Orange New Jersey

The following article which appeared in the New York *World* of last Friday, January 10 is of local interest, inasmuch as Mrs L C Shellabarger is one of the five heirs to the estate valued at about $5,000,000. The *World* says

When Samuel Lord died two months ago he left millions of wealth and now long fingers are reaching out as they have done so many times before when men of millions died and there are mutterings in the courts and signs of a flocking of the lawyers and other unpleasant accompaniment of a great will contest

His father, Samuel Lord, senior, the founder of the firm of Lord & Taylor died in Paris some years ago leaving an estate valued at $13,000,000. To his three sons, John T Lord George W Lord and Samuel Lord junior he confided the business and they added to its strength and influence

Samuel, the third son, was brought up in the business from a boy was made a partner in 1870 and when his brothers married and moved to Europe John to London and George to the Continent he naturally became the head of the firm and the member most active in business. In 1872 he married Miss Minnie Adele Orton daughter of James D Orton, President of the Second National Bank of Newark by whom he had four daughters. He built a magnificent residence on Centre street Orange and there lived in luxury

The gothic palace is to day one of the show places of Orange. It stands in the midst of spacious grounds, well back from the street, with evergreens and other trees of mellow age shutting it partly out of view. The furnishings are as rich as those of an eastern prince might be. Priceless canvases hang up on the wall rich tapestries and works of plastic art adorn the spacious rooms. Mr Lord himself is remembered by the residents as a showy appearing man a commuter who always attracted attention. In the city he was known as a man about town. For years he travelled with a body guard James H Prior, now a confidential man of Thomas C Platt

Mr Lord began to break down in 1890 and in 1892 he gave up business entirely. He was taken to a private sanitarium at Goshen. He died early in last November at the sanitarium surrounded by every care and luxury. His body was brought back to the palace in Orange and was laid in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Newark

Mr Lord's family supposed that he had executed a will not many years ago but it has not seemingly been discovered. In December his widow appeared in the Orphan's Court at Newark and put in a claim for letters of administration, declaring that her husband died intestate. They were granted on Dec 19, the widow, Mrs Minnie A Lord and the children, Mrs Mabel D Shellabarger, of Decatur Ill, Miss Jessie Lord, Miss Minnie L Lord and Miss Dora Marshall Lord being named as the only next kin and heirs at law

A few days ago Lawyer P L Colton, of Newark appeared before the Surrogate and said that he desired to file a bill on behalf of a certain Mrs Lord, of Orange

"You have already issued letters of administration in the case, said Mr Colton in a careless fashion. "But an old will has been discovered and I would like to probate it. It does not change the status of the widow but it is just as well to go through the legal formalities. Two of the witnesses are dead, the third one who is living is not a resident of the State and as he refuses to come here and give his testimony voluntarily I want a commission appointed to take it in New York

The witness in question was James H Prior former companion of Mr Lord. His nature and his education both cried aloud against any such role as that of witness. He did not wish to open his mouth in any way, unless forced to do so, regarding the man whose guide, protector and friend he had been so long. He positively refused to appear and testify on the mere invitation of a lawyer he did not know though he did not deny that he was present when the will of many years ago was signed

The Orphans Court granted Mr Colton a commission and the lawyer kept the will in his pocket. Justice Pryor, of the supreme court granted a subpoena for James H Prior, returnable at 8 p m yesterday at the place agreed upon for the hearing. The witness was there on time, but the commissioner was not, and after waiting half an hour Mr Prior left for Philadelphia, declaring that he had business of Mr Platt's to do which would not brook of delay and if Mr Colton wanted his testimony he would have to secure it some other day. Mr Colton was very angry and threatened contempt proceedings. Mr Prior said he could not help it. At length it was decided to adjourn the hearing, and on this arrangement being made Mr Colton started for Newark

Meanwhile, however, representatives of the house of Lord & Taylor were anxiously inquiring about this mysterious will. They wanted to know what reason there was for all this secrecy. When Mr Colton was asked about it he declared that it was all right, that it did not affect the status of the family at all but that he wished matters kept pretty quiet on account of certain ... He even refused to say whom he represented beyond the very general statement "I represent the ..."

The surrogate of Essex county said that Mr Colton was very much mistaken if he thought that will could be probated without publicity in the Orphans Court at Newark. This was especially true if there were hidden complications which ... brought out. At ... interested in the matter would have full opportunity to enter their claims and to press them. It is understood that several interests will take a hand in the coming controversy

Lost His Wife and Life

DANVILLE Ill, January 12. ... Gritton and J M Pearson had a fatal encounter Saturday on account of Gritton's wife. The two men met at a lonely place in the highway. Gritton had an ax and Pearson was armed with a pistol. Pearson fired three shots, all of which took effect, and it is impossible for Gritton to recover. Pearson was arrested and is now having his preliminary examination

MISS EMMA CADWALLADER of St Louis, has been elected instructor in art in Lincoln University and began her duties at the opening of the winter term

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Bethany

A R Scott transacted business at Decatur Monday

James Whitehead who has acted in the capacity of baker at Frank Conner's restaurant for several months past returned to his home in Missouri last week

Rev A G Blunk and wife spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Marshall Ill

Mrs Hugh Scott visited at Sullivan the latter part of last week

Warren Wilkinson transacted business at Argenta the past week

W F Goldrew was in Decatur the first of the week

T J Brock and M J Huss were at Springfield last week

Neal Drv... has purchased property in Decatur and will move there about the first of March. Mr D has been a farmer and is a first class citizen in every respect

A J Marlow our stock dealer left for Illinois Monday. He expects to return in a few days with ... car loads of cattle

The revival meeting started at the C P church is growing in interest and number. Rev Hunt ... is an interesting and impressive speaker and it is thought much good will be accomplished during this series of meetings

S L Walker and wife visited at Decatur over Sunday

George Smith has grown tired of agricultural pursuits and quit the farm ... He will ... with George ... in the ... church business ... is a hustler and will no doubt succeed in his new enterprise

Dr C W Hudson who has been confined at home in the west part of town for several weeks on account of blood poisoning is able to be out again

S W Turner and John Freeland went to Decatur Saturday

Mrs Joseph Foster visited her daughter Mrs W H McIlwain at Sullivan the latter part of the week

County Superintendent O ... was here Wednesday

Miss Eunice Freeland of Dalton City and Will ... of this city were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs ... Freeland at ... Thursday Jan 9 1896

C ... and wife of Sullivan visited relatives and friends here last week

Casner.

James A Steel of ... was in our village Monday on business

Mr and Mrs J F Casner were with the family of John Casner this week

Mrs Morrison Wise of Decatur is the guest of Mr John Wilson at this place

Miss ... Ryan of Southern Illinois returned to this place Saturday. She will probably stay with Mrs Wilson

Local grain dealers are ... handling a large amount of corn at the present time. Roads are getting good for hauling

Franklin ... to ... Saturday ... visit with friends and relatives in ... village

Hon A J Smith was seen on our streets Saturday ... on important business

Miss Susie ... of North Fork came Monday to visit relatives here

H ... Madison of Chicago was here ... on business with J J Underwood. Mr Madison is connected with ...

... McDonald is now on the grand jury from this township. We understand that he is ...

Mrs Dr Patterson and Mrs J J Underwood ... Sunday ... friends

Joseph ... is now able to be out. He has been very sick and is now quite well but thinks he will soon be in health again

... the boy preacher preached to ... appreciative audience at Casner chapel Sunday. He is now engaged in revival meetings at Adams chapel

Tax Collector W A Underwood will be at Casner on Mondays and ... Wednesdays and ... Fridays ... Decatur on Saturdays to receive taxes. ... tax payers will arrange accordingly

... was called to Decatur Friday on account of the sudden death of his father. ... his brother ... is now left with neither father nor mother

John Lambert returned Friday from Iowa where he was during the last year. It seems from his appearance that he had plenty to eat. News says that Iowa is the place to live

State Deputy Kingsley has succeeded in getting enough ... to get a charter and will institute a Modern Woodmen Camp here. The lodge will be organized about the last Friday night in January. They will meet in the ... hall

Bearsdale

Born to Mr and Mrs J ... Tuesday Jan ... a son

Mr ... shelled corn Tuesday

A social gathering at Mr ... Wednesday night

... announcing the wedding of Mr Harry Baum of this place and Miss Jessie ... of near Decatur

Mr Wm Shunn seems to make no permanent improvement

Mr and Mrs ... Butt spent Sunday at Grandma ...

Misses Myrtle ... and ... Baum attended the party at ... Cressler's Saturday night given in honor of Miss Ollie Burkham

Mrs ... is visiting her sister Mrs ... of Warrensburg this week

Mr A J ... and family and Mr ... and family ... spent Sunday with Mr Charles ...

J J Brader is hauling his corn ...

A protracted meeting is now in progress at ... under the direction of ... Huston

... sold his groceries to ... White of Warrensburg

Mrs W J Butt and Mrs H ... did shopping in Decatur Monday

Miss Mattie ... formerly of this place and who has been ... the past six years ... William ... in Peoria

Quite a number from here attended ... at ... Sunday night

LaPlace

... has purchased ... on his ... door which ... merchant ...

C D Wilson our tonsorial artist ... came back ...

D ... is visiting ... sister Mrs ...

D J Shively received first honor at the ... oratorship ... last Friday

O D ... and wife arrived ... from ... Ill last Monday where he has been ... for a while

W M ... of Cass ...

Miss ... to G ...

... went through ... Tuesday morning ...

Warrensburg

On Sunday ... a very ... temperance meeting ... held ... at the Congregational church under the auspices of the W C T U. Mr Wm ... superintendent of evangelistic work in the ... The following was the programme

Voluntary	
Hymn	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Mr ...
Hymn	Congregation
Prayer	Mrs John Kitchie ...
Vocal Duet	Misses Lulu B... and M...
Address	Rev Newkirk ...
Vocal Solo	Mrs Sadie ...
Paper	Miss Lulu ...
Hymn	Congregation
Paper	Miss Jessie ...
Address	Rev ...
Duet	Mrs Wm ... and Mrs Lulu B...
Hymn	"God be with you till we meet again"
Benediction	

A BLUFF FOR THE BOONES

What Philadelphians Say About the Claim to the $60,000 000

In the Chicago *Tribune* of Sunday appeared this special telegram which will be of interest to James Boone, Eugene Boone and Mrs C R Johnson of Decatur who are among the 54 heirs of the famous Pegg estate of $60 000 000

PHILADELPHIA Pa Jan 11—It looks very much as if the Pegg heirs would be compelled first to prove their claim to land in this city and next to oust the present holders

The Pegg estate was situated near Fourth and Vine streets and eastward of that locality. Of course if it could be shown that the hundreds of holders of the property are squatters, there would be fortunes for the heirs. But the outlook is rather flimsy

The facts in the case as it stands now are about these. The first record of the Pegg estate in the office of the Register of Wills is the will of Daniel Pegg which was admitted to probate March 1 17... He was evidently possessed of considerable property as he left to his eldest son Daniel a lot of property in the old Northern Liberties. Large devises of ground were made to his daughter Sarah Pegg, his nephews Elias Pegg, Daniel Coates, and John Coates and the rest due of the estate was bequeathed to the widow

The witnesses to this will were William Shippen, Thomas Coates and John Cadwallader. A number of years ago some one presumably interested tore the page containing the will from the record book and it was necessary to get out the original instrument and make a new copy of it. The widow qualified as executor and died soon afterward and letters of administration on the estate were granted to the daughter Mrs Sarah Pidgeon, and her husband, Richard Pidgeon in 1749. Five years later her husband having died new letters were granted to the daughter

The last record of the estate in the books of the Orphans Court shows that on March 2 1790 auditors of the estate of Thomas Green who married the widow of David Pegg reported that there was due the Green estate from the Pegg estate $2985 principal and $6351 interest. There is nothing to show what became of all the real estate referred to in Pegg's will. It evidently passed into other hands and consequently the Boones Bryans, and other reputed heirs are doomed to disappointment

The foregoing is plainly a bluff formulated by some party employed in the interest of the present occupants of the thirty acres in the very heart of the business part of Philadelphia. But the Decatur heirs are not to be scared out by such rot. They have well fortified attorneys at Cincinnati who have all the proofs sufficient to substantiate the rights of the heirs. They have not torn any pages from the court records at Philadelphia and every link in the chain of evidence has been securely welded. It is quite evident that the Philadelphia squatters are considerably scared

Wedding Anniversary

On Friday, January 10, 1896 a number of invited guests met at the home of Mr and Mrs James Babcock near Oreana to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. At noon the guests sat down to a table loaded with all the substantials and delicacies of the season, to which they did ample justice

Those present were the sons Albert and Charles Babcock Mr and Mrs Ind Babcock Mr and Mrs Allen Jones, Mr and Mrs Irvin and family of near Lowery, Mr and Mrs Bruny. Mr and Mrs Rainey Mr and Mrs Frank Bullock and family Mrs Jones Malone Rev B F Reamon, Mr and Mrs ... Catlin Mr and Mrs Henard Mrs ... Mr and Mrs Dan Shutter ... Mrs Leo Barnes, Mr and Mrs H C Bower Mr and Mrs J Cumbell, Dick Shutter Mrs Lillie Stearns, Lulu Henard Nona Barnes, Mary Gardner, Julia Brunger, James Buchfield Minnie Shutter

Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Lulu Henard, Allen Jones and Charlie Babcock. After a very pleasant time the happy guests departed wishing the bride and groom of forty years ago many happy returns of the day A GUEST

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur ... January 14 1896. Please say advertised when called for

GENTS LIST

Abbott Elisha	Howard ...
... J H	Jones Charles
Barton M L	Jones ...
... Frank	... Ed
... H D	...
... S M	M... Miss
Davenport A L	McDonald Joe
Daw... J ... W	Mellin John
D... Charlie	McLaughlin W F
D... S J	... W W
F... J B	M... Fred
... Harry	M...
Harper Charles H	...
... C H (2)	Templeton ... W
... Charles	... Joe
H... J	W... William
H...	W... Harry
H...	Wilson ... M
... John	W... worth J
H... J J	

LADIES LIST

Perrell ...	...
...	...
... Mrs Frank	... M
... Mar...	...
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... Mr B S	...
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...	William M B
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FIRM

... Company ...

For a number of weeks the ... of the KELLERMAN ... have had to ... to one of America's ... pianos by ... unique advertisement ... many have had their curiosity aroused to the point of writing for catalogue by which means they ... better acquainted with ... of the ... pianos ... enterprising ... school ... which ... is undisputed, ... that they have spent more money and accomplished ... in scientific research in the direction of building up the piano of to day than any other maker. Intending purchasers should not fail to correspond with them. Catalogues will be mailed free to all who ask for them. Address Hallet & Davis Co 239-241 Wabash avenue, Chicago jan16 wlt

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store

DECATUR IN THE FIGHT.

Three Cities After the Firemen's Convention For '97

PEKIN ILL, Jan 14. The fire departments of seventy five cities and towns were represented in the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's Association which opened its sessions in this city today. The delegates were formally welcomed to this ... in behalf of the city by City Attorney Hoberg. Mayor Hebel being ... by absence. The address was responded to by M J Myers of Mount ... Next the reports of various officers ... Stanwites ... committee outlined the topic ... programme of the convention. J O ... of ... were ... in a ... which was read by Mr Stanwites on the ... of organization. At the ... testing paper was read in person by E S ... Lindsey, of St Louis on the ... of twenty years

Resolutions were adopted in condolence to the family of the late W ... Taylor representative from the ... district and author of the firemen's relief bill. Similar resolutions were adopted in respect to the ... Chief ... of the ... department

Many of the old ... most notable firemen of the state are present. Prominent among them is ex Chief Thomas Blackburn of ... the founder of the association which has grown from a small organization eight years ago to comprise eighty five cities and towns in the state including Chicago Peoria Kankakee Decatur Rockford Galena Jacksonville and a long list of smaller places

... the selection of the convention city for 1897. A warm fight is developing as Decatur Champaign and ... are each anxious to secure the honor. The decision may not be reached until the last day of the convention. There is also a hard contest to secure the coming annual tournament Freeport Monmouth and Burlington Park being in the race for this

Illinois Central in Good Shape

The net receipts from traffic of the Illinois Central railroad for the six months from July to December 31 were $2,867,556 an increase of $ 157 111 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. In the statement of President Fish to the stockholders Mr Fish says. Even if our confident expectation of increased earnings during the remainder of the year should fail, we already have from traffic a sufficient gain to pay more than twice over the ... per cent dividend on the $10,000,000 of fresh capital recently authorized. The interest on the funded debt has been reduced by the extension at ... per cent of the $2 500 000 of 6 per cent bond which matured April 1, 1895, and by the usual payment of $50,000 of 5 per cent bonds through the sinking fund. On the other hand we have collected in cash some $800,000 of interest which has been accumulating for eight years on the Cedar Falls and Minnesota bonds. In anticipation of the maturity of the $7 000 000 loan contracted in 1875, have already paid $2 000,000 leaving outstanding $5 000,000 against which we hold some $7 250,000 of first mortgage bonds yielding an income of over $1 0,000 per annum

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G Blechschmidt Pekin self lubricating vehicle hub. O M ... Elburn, ... Decatur ... case, ... Edward ... G A ... Quincy ... cabinet. L Kinser Gurney ... G L Lukens Decatur device for insuring collection of fares ... G W Melville Oak ... screw ... D Shepherd, Aurora ... J ... Van Kannel, ... for ... Whitney Winnetka ... camera

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, first day, December Term, 1895,

Dec 10, 1895.

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 10th day of December, A D 1895, at 1 30 o'clock p m

Present Supervisors Bean Bullard, Connard Davidson, Davis, Dickson, Draper, French Hance, Hockaday, Hollinger, Johnson, Kipp, May Moffett Muirhead, Nowlin, Scott, Spence, Stoy, Thrift, Walker and Wellepp

Absent Supervisors Griffin, Lockhart

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business.

Hon Wm H Bean, Chairman
J M. Dodd clerk.
J P Nicholson, sheriff

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Connard.

A communication from John H. Piper was read but no action taken.

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Walker were referred to appropriate committees.

The Finance committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Johnson

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution calling for statement of the financial condition of the county and a recommendation of some feasible plan to create a sinking fund to meet the payment of the court house bonds would respectfully report

First, the bonded indebtedness of the old series known as the county bonds. There remains unpaid $17,000 $15,000 of which comes due Oct. 1, 1896, and $15,000 Oct 1, 1897 and '98 and $2000 in '99 same date these several amounts drawing interest at 6 per cent payable semi-annually The foregoing bonds being provided for and paid by the state from moneys collected from the property of the county.

There is a further bonded indebtedness of the county of $80,000 known as the court house bonds which draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum which require provision by this board for $2000 semi-annually to meet the county's obligation for interest until January 1, 1900, when $7000 becomes due and $7000 Jan. 1 1901, and $6000 annually thereafter until the year 1912 which completes the payment of these bonds These bonds and interest may be provided for by a special levy over and above the limit for current expenses of the county. Therefore your committee are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to levy any more than is necessary to meet the interest and principal on these bonds as it comes due and payable from year to year carefully as the first becomes due after the old bonds are paid off, when the amount will be reduced more than one half of what we are paying now on bonded indebtedness

As to the condition of finances of the county we ascertain that there is in the hands of the county treasurer a balance unexpended of $ 5,746.21

There is in the hands of county clerk excess	1,795 30
Also in circuit clerk's office excess,	2 012 90
In sheriff's office, excess,	447 47
Making in all	$10,051.00

The excesses in the respective offices of monies received over salaries, clerk hire, etc, which they are entitled to retain, are by law made payable into the county treasury upon settlement made with them by this Board. Therefore your committee would recommend that such action as is necessary to accomplish this object be had at this term so that these monies may be available to pay the orders allowed by this meeting of the board

Your committee would further report that they find in what is denominated the trust fund in the treasurer's office $400 or $500 of unclaimed fees that with proper action would be paid to the proper owners or eventually revert into the county treasury and one entry of $108 tax upon the capital stock of the I D & W. R. R to be distributed by the Board of Supervisors.

Also another amount belonging to parties for the right of way for railroad

It seems to your committee that some action should be had to investigate these matters with a view to getting these various sums into the hands of the proper owners and would recommend that a committee be instructed to make investigation concerning these matters contained in the trust fund and report to this Board at its next meeting.

W. T Moffett,
Jacob Hance,
O H. Scott,
H. F. May,
C. A. Thrift

Mr. Roby of the National Bank of Decatur was given permission to speak and he brought up the matter of old county bonds which have been lost for a number of years and which are as yet unpaid On motion the matter was referred to Finance committee for investigation.

Mr. Nowlin moved that the election of steward of poor farm and of county physician be made a special order of business for Thursday, Dec 12, at 2 o'clock p. m Motion carried

Mr Draper moved the selection of grand jurors for next term be made a special order of business to morrow at 2 o clock p. m Motion prevailed

Mr Johnson moved the fee and salary committee fix the salary of steward of poor farm and of county physician for ensuing year and report at 1 30 o'clock p m, Thursday, Dec 12 Carried

The semi annual report of E. W. McClellan, circuit clerk for the half year ending Nov 30 1895 was read and on motion of Mr Connard referred to Fee and Salary committee

The semi annual report of J. M Dodd county clerk and of Chas H Patterson, treasurer for the half year ending Nov 30, 1895 were read and referred to committee on Fees and Salaries

Except that of J M Dodd, County Clerk in the matter of the issuing of county orders was referred to the committee on miscellaneous claims on motion of Mr Draper

On motion of Mr Dickson the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

J M Dodd, county clerk

Second day, December Term Dec 11, 1895

Morning Session

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except Supervisor Griffin the Board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H. Bean, chairman
J. M Dodd clerk
J. P Nicholson, sheriff.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Spence approved

A communication from James S. McCullough county clerk of Champaign county in reference to claim of J. M. Lowe against the county was read and referred to Judiciary committee on motion of Mr Moffett

The communication from F. L. Hays city clerk in reference to a special assessment in favor of City of Decatur for $120 on East Main street sewer was read and on motion of Mr May referred to Judiciary committee

A communication from Chas H Patterson, county treasurer requesting that an order be drawn in favor of court house bond fund for $[illegible] in order to take up [illegible] due in New York Jan. 1, 1896 was read and on motion of Mr. May was ordered drawn

A communication from Citizen's Mutual Telephone company was read on motion of Mr. Hockaday was referred to Public Building Committee

A communication from Highway Commissioners of Austin township was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges on motion of Mr. Thrift

Claims against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Johnson.

The Purchasing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr French

The Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen, Your Purchasing Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a flag staff and flag for our court house beg leave to report that the bid of $[illegible] by the Metallic Flag Staff Company was accepted, and the work done in a satisfactory manner and we would recommend that a warrant be issued for $85.00 for the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted.
J. A. Davidson
J. B. Nowlin,
O W. French,
David Wellepp,
Geo W. Stoy.
Purchasing Committee.

Mr Spence moved the bill of $85.00 of Waggoner and Ferguson be allowed and that an order be drawn for same. Motion prevailed.

The semi annual report of J. P. Nicholson sheriff for half year ending Nov. 30, 1895, was read and referred to Fees and Salary committee on motion of Mr May.

The report of John G. Kellar was read and on motion of Mr Spence referred to Fee and Salary Committee

The report of the grand jury on the jail was read and referred to Public Building committee on motion of Mr Connard.

A communication from Clarke Gapen superintendent of Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane was read and referred to committee of Paupers and Poor Farm on motion of Mr. May

The report of W. O. Burley, steward of Poor Farm was read and received and placed on file motion of Mr. Connard

On motion of Mr. Connard the board adjourned until 1 30 o'clock p m.

J M. Dodd, clerk.

Afternoon Session

All members being present at 1 30 o'clock except Supervisors Bullard and Griffin, the board proceeded to business

Claims against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Johnson.

The report of J. C. Hance, overseer was read and on motion of Mr Thrift received and placed on file.

The report of W. J Magee was read and received and placed on file on motion of Mr Johnson.

On motion of Mr May the board took a recess for ten minutes to select grand jurors for January term.

The following list was read and declared the grand jurors for January term on motion of Mr. Connard

Austin—James Michael.
Blue Mound—Samuel Rugh
Decatur—W. O. Pluck, Sr, I. N. Martin, Sr, F Marion May, Lou Fribourg.
Friends Creek—J. W Manley
Harristown — R L. Blankenship.
Hickory Point—Daniel Trimmer.
Illini—Joseph Brown.
Long Creek—E B. Smith, R. F. McDonald.
Macon—1st, George Wagener, 2nd, Joseph Stafford
Milam—Elmer Van Gundy.
Mt Zion—D. O. Davidson
Niantic—John J. Graves
Oakley—John Huff
Pleasant View—Daniel Heidelbaugh
South Macon—Frank Hoover, Adam Bantner.
South Wheatland—O M Scott.
Whitmore—J S Forsbell.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Thrift.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the special assessment against the county of Macon by the city of Decatur for Main street sewer as to the liability of the county, beg leave to report that we have consulted the state's attorney and find that the county is liable for special assessments and would therefore recommend that the claim be allowed.

Ross Hockaday, chairman
M. E Lockhart.

Mr Johnson moved that the matter of settling the special assessment of $120 00 in favor of City of Decatur be referred to Finance committee. Motion prevailed

The Judiciary committee made a report of the law in the matter of the Lawson claim which after an amendment by Mr Moffett was approved.

The report was as follows

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen. Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the claim from Champaign County beg leave to report that they have examined the law and we find that this county is liable in case the party is found to have been a bona fide resident of this county and we would recommend that this claim be referred to the Pauper committee for investigation.

Ross Hockaday, Chairman.
M E Lockhart

Mr Spence moved the matter of Mr Haffaker, a blind pauper, be referred to committee on Paupers and Poor Farm. Motion prevailed

Mr May moved the chair appoint a committee of three to attend the convention of county commissioners and supervisors to be held at Kankakee in January 1896. Motion carried.

Mr Spence moved the chair be added to the committee and his motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Johnson rules were suspended and the claim of Herald-Despatch Company was read

Mr Thrift moved it be referred to appropriate committee Carried

On motion of Mr Hance the board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow

J. M Dodd, county clerk

Third Day, December Term Dec 12 1895.

Morning Session

Members all being present except Supervisors Bullard, Griffin and Hockaday, the Board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H Bean Chairman,
J M. Dodd, clerk,
J P Nicholson, sheriff

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Davidson

The claim of Frank H Cole Shoe Co was read but no action taken

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved, on motion of Mr Thrift

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Fees and Salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

J C Hance, overseer of poor,	$ 1[illegible] 00
L O Stickle, janitor	200 00
W A Dixon county physician	150 00
W O Burley, steward county farm	250 00
Wm L Hammer county judge	400 00
J P Nicholson, clerk hire	350 00
J P Nicholson, jail account	1077 12
W J McGee supt co farm	20 00
J M Dodd, com fees insane cases	10 00
E. McClellan, attending court	192 00
	$2771 12

C A Thrift, chairman
M. E Lockhart,
O H Draper,
W. T Moffett.
Committee

The Purchasing committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Walker was approved.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Purchasing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

L O J Stickle, repairs court house	$ 2 20
J P Nicholson, washing machine	8 00
G W Scovill chairs county clerk	11 00
C L Griswold & Co, goods for jail	3 10
Decatur Tent and Awning Co., mattresses	45 00
Ottenheimer & Co, goods for jail	7 75
Lee Holt, goods for jail,	6 75
H Bachrach goods for jail	4 90
J. W. Eichinger, county superintendent	1 85
A. J. Blaine, goods for jail.	3 00
Geo R Bacon & Co, goods for co. offices	35 00
J G Cloyd, goods for jail,	7 00
Field & Co. goods for co clerk	6 00
H F. May & Bro., goods for jail	2 20
	$143 84

J. A. Davidson, Chairman.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Draper was approved.

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your Fees and Salary committee beg leave to report that the have examined the claim of John G Keller, county superintendent and find it correct and recommend its approval by the board. Amount of claim, $[illegible]9 00.

C. A. Thrift,
O H Draper,
M. E. Lockhart,
Committee.

Mr. May, for the Public Building Committee, made a verbal report of the condition of the jail. The committee found the jail in fairly good condition except closets and sewerage which they reported would receive their attention

The report was approved on motion of Mr. Walker.

On motion of Mr Thrift the board adjourned until 1 30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Dodd, clerk.

Afternoon Session Dec. 12, 1895

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 1 30 o'clock p. m.

All members being present except Supervisors Griffin and Kipp the board proceeded to business

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Johnson

To the honorable chairman and board of supervisors: Your Fees and Salary committee to whom was referred the question of the salaries of steward of poor farm and county physician for the ensuing year would recommend that the salary of the steward be fixed at $1 000 and that of the county physician, $[illegible]00

C. A. Thrift,
O H. Draper,
M. E. Lockhart,
W T. Moffett,
J. A. Davidson.

Communication of H C. Montgomery ex-county treasurer, requesting that the treasurer be instructed to withhold the entry of the item which he had paid into the treasury, until after the March meeting, was read and on motion of Mr Moffett the request was granted, and the treasurer so ordered

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which on motion of Mr Davidson was approved.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on Miscellaneous Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit

J. D. Keller, miscellaneous	$ 52 40	$ 52 40
Chas. H Patterson miscellaneous	20 40	20 40
O M. Caldwell, livery,	3 00	3 00
J. E. Bendure, holding 9 inquests	99 00	99 00
J. P Nicholson, conv. insane to asylum	15 00	15 00
J. P Nicholson conv insane to asylum	13 41	13 41
J. P Nicholson conv insane to asylum	21 37	21 37
J. P Nicholson conv insane to asylum	24 17	24 17
Henry McDermott conv insane to asylum	18 70	18 70
W W Mason conv. prisoners to jail from Quincy	19 68	19 68
F W Kipp committee w'rk	2 50	2 50
H F May committee wrk	12 50	12 50
James Hollinger com. wrk.	2 50	2 50
J A. Davidson com. wrk	10 00	10 00
M A. Connard com. wrk	10 20	10 20
Hiram Johnston com wrk	6 50	6 50
J B Nowlin com wrk	4 50	4 50
J F Muirhead com w'rk	3 70	3 70
O H. Draper, com wrk	6 90	6 90
W T. Moffett, com w'rk	2 50	2 50
J M Huff, feeding jury	3 80	3 80
L H. Martin, bailiff serv.	117 50	117 50
Samuel Stabler, bailiff serv.	75 00	75 00
Harvey Malanna, bailiff ser	72 50	72 50
Samuel Stabler, serv. as death watch	50 00	37 50
Thos Richardson, serv as death watch	50 00	37 50
Robertson Nicholson, bailiff serv.	57 50	57 50
Thos. Richardson, bailiff serv	10 00	10 00
Hue Singleton, feeding jurors	6 50	6 50
	$791 73	$766 73

Brought forward	$793 73
J Q. A Odor, J. P., Fees in States cases	$104 60 Rejected
P. B Provost J. P, Fees in Satate cases	$115 95 Rejected
Amount allowed	$768 73

We have examined the report of J. M. Dodd county clerk for half year ending Nov 30 1895, in the matter of the issuing of county orders and find the same correct.

Bill of W. H. Willoughby conv insane per. to jail	$ 2 90
Bill of John R Ward conv pris. to jail	30 00
Bill of W W. Connard, arrest of burglar	11 80

The three above claims are referred over to March meeting for information.

The public building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Nowlin.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Public Buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

John G Stober watching C. H.	$ 6 00
Field & Wilson, plumbing C H. and jail	15 85
W W Schockey, work at jail	21 15
Morehouse, Wells & Co, goods for poor farm	28 26
Decatur Lumber & Mfg Co, lumber C H	80
Cent Union Tel Co, telephone C. H	42 38
Citizens Mutual Tel Co, telephone C H	18 00
J. J. Lyon hauling	3 50
Municipal Electric Co, Light. C. H and jail	191 24
W. O Burley help at poor farm	32 56
E. A. West goods court house	50
Morehouse, Wells & Co., goods court house and jail	15 09
Colby Bros & Co., goods C H	8 40
D A Maffit ice	60 35
City of Decatur, water	60 00
V B. Parke & Son, lime, poor farm	2 25
Decatur Cornice Works, goods and labor	4 65
Turtle Brick Co, brick	11 30
Western Union Tel Co. clock rent	3 00
Albert Cope work at poor farm	13 50
Robt Orrison work at C H and jail	19 20
L O Stickel, pd O. W. Frew work at C H.	40
Decatur Coal Co, coal for jail	2 64
Decatur Ice and Cold Storage Co Ice to jail	35 79
E T Coleman & Co fixtures C H. and jail	14 85
H Mueller F & B Co. C H and jail	26 65

H. F May, chairman.

The fee and salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Hance was approved.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Gentlemen Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the semi annual report of L. McClellan, circuit clerk of said county for the six months ending Nov. 30 1895, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and find it in proper form and, and as we believe, correct We find that his total earnings for the half year were $4,521 95, that his receipts for same period were $4,358 95, that his expenditures were as follows. For clerk hire, $1,486.00, for miscellaneous, $10 05; for clerk's salary $800 00 Making a total of $296 05 leaving a balance in his hands of $.062.90 which we recommend that he pay into the county treasury.

C A Thrift, Chm.
M. E. Lockhart.
O H Draper.
W T Moffett
J. A. Davidson
Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon county.

Gentlemen Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the report of John G Keller, county superintendent of schools, beg leave to report that we have examined said report and find it in proper form and as we believe correct We, therefore, recommend its approval by the Board.

C. A. Thrift, Chm.
O. H. Draper.
M. E. Lockhart.
W. T. Moffett.
J. A. Davidson.
Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The special committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of highways of Blue Mound and Pleasant View township in reference to building a bridge on the line between the said towns made the following report which on motion of Mr Nowlin was approved

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ills.

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of highways of Blue Mound and Pleasant View townships in reference to building a bridge on the line between the said towns and known as the Duprey bridge, would respectfully report as follows: The committee met with said commissioners and advertised for bids for the erecting of said bridge. The contract was let on June 1, 1895, for the same sum of $1,000 00, $600 to be paid for the mason work and $400 for the iron bridge

Sept. 28, 1895, your committee met with the commissioners at the bridge and accepted the work The expense, outside the contract price was as follows Blue Mound township, $33 00, Pleasant View township, $43 50 supervisors, $26.30; total $105 80 This added to contract price makes a total of $1 105 80, one-half this amount belongs to county $55,29, deducting from this amount the expense of county paid Supervisors, $26 30, this leaves the amount due from the country $526 60 Your committee would recommend that two separate orders be drawn, one in favor of the treasurer of commissioners of highways of Blue Mound and one for Pleasant View township, each for the sum of $263 30

All of which is respectfully submitted

Hiram Johnson.
O H Draper
M. A Connard.
Special committee.

The special order of business set for 2 o'clock was next taken up The following names were presented for election as steward of poor farm: W O Burley, Orval Shumate, John B Butt, John S. Thayer and W. A Price.

Mr Johnson moved the election be by ballot and that the first ballot be informal Motion prevailed.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: Burley, 12; Shumate, 3, Butt, 4; Thayer, 3, Price, 1, total 23. The first ballot was as follows: Burley, 16 Shumate, 2; Butt, 2, Thayer, 3, Price, 0, total 23.

Mr. Burley having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared the steward of the poor farm for the ensuing year

The names of Charles B Smith and W. A. Dixon were present for election as county physician.

Mr. Thrift moved the vote be by ballot and his motion prevailed.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Smith 16; Dixon, 7; total, 23 Dr Smith having received the majority of votes cast was declared the county physician for the ensuing year.

The Public Building committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. May was approved

Your committee find we have one telephone at poor farm and believe one sufficient at the present time

Respectfully submitted,
H F May
Ross Hockaday.
James Hollinger
O. H. Draper.
J. F Muirhead

The Printing committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Davidson was adopted

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Printing and Stationery would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit

Sept. 11, Illinois Printing Co, juror lists, 55c, Sept 18, Illinois Printing Co, reports, 60c Oct. 21 Illinois Printing Co, blanks, $2 70, Oct 2, Illinois Printing Co, blanks, $1 10, Nov. 26, Illinois Printing Co, blanks, $1 50; Nov. 8 Illinois Printing Co, blanks, $1.10, Nov 19, Illinois Printing Co, blanks, $2 70 total, $10 25 Oct. 11, George D. Barnard & Co, blanks, $3 25, Oct. 24, George D Barnard & Co, blanks, $1.00; Oct. 23, George D. Barnard & Co., ink and box $6 25, Oct 22, George D. Barnard & Co blanks, $1 20; Nov. 19, George D Barnard & Co, paper weight and calendar, $4 50, Nov. 12, George D. Barnard & Co., blanks, 65; total $19 85. Nov. 3, Hamsher & Calhoun, certificates, $10; Dec 9, Hamsher & Calhoun, printing, $106.25, total $116 25 Nov 22, C M. Parker, Institute supplies, $25 35 Dec. 3, W. W Welch, Institute supplies, $11 90 Sept. 18, Callaghan & Co., Ill App Vol. 59, $3 50; Oct 28, Callaghan & Co, Ill App Vol. 59, $3 50; Nov 12, Callaghan & Co, Law books, $183 00; total $190. Oct. 11, Evening Bulletin, printing, $8 50; Dec. 10, Herald-Despatch, printing and stationery, $235 60; Dec 10, A. W Hendricks, stationery, $1 25; total $617 90

W H Spence

The chair appointed Supervisors Hockaday, Hanes and Nowlin as the committee to attend the ninth annual convention of commissioners and supervisors to be held in Kankakee on the third Tuesday of January, 1896.

On motion of Mr Moffett the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a m to-morrow

J. M. Dodd clerk

Fourth day December term, Dec. 18, 1895.

Morning Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m All members being present except Supervisors Griffin, Hockaday, Kipp and Lockhart, the Board proceeded to business

Hon. Wm H Bean, Chm.
J M. Dodd, clerk
J P Nicholson, sheriff

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Davis

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Draper was adopted.

To the Chairman and gentlemen of the board of Supervisors of Macon county

Your Fees and Salary committee to whom was referred the claim of J. P Nicholson, sheriff, for the execution of O N Smith, respectfully refer the matter back to the board for its action.

C A Thrift
O H Draper.
J. A. Davidson,
W T Moffett
Fees and Salary Committee

Mr Moffett moved the sheriff's fee in the execution of O. N. Smith be fixed at $25 00. Motion prevailed The Finance committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Johnson was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen. Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the statement of Charles H. Patterson, county treasurer, would report that we have examined the same and find the statement in proper form showing a balance on hand Nov. 30, 1895, of $5464 02. We would recommend that the said statement be placed on file.

W. T Moffett.
C A. Thrift
O. H. Scott
Jacob Hanes

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Public Building committee were instructed to look into the matter of paying rent on clock in circuit court room and report at next meeting of the Board

The Finance committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. May was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have checked up county orders jury certificates, sparrow warrants and coroner's orders and destroyed the same by burning and approved the reports in county clerk's office for the year of 1895.

W T. Moffett.
H. F May.
C. A. Thrift.
Jacob Hanes.
O. H. Scott.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Board adjourned until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

J M. Dodd, clerk.

Afternoon Session, Dec. 18, 1895.

All members being present at 1.30 o'clock p. m, except Supervisors Griffin, Hockaday, Kipp and Lockhart, the Board proceeded to business

The Finance committee ask for further time in which to make a report on the outstanding bonds

On motion of Mr. Johnson the request was granted.

The Public Building committee made a verbal report of their finding of the sewer at the county farm. They reported the sewer to be in good condition. On motion of Mr. Scott the report was adopted.

The Public Building committee made a verbal report of their finding of jail roof.

On motion of Mr. Scott the chairman of the committee was given power to act in the matter.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Nowlin.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

Gentlemen: Your Fees and Salary committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of J M. Dodd, county clerk, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it in good form We find that he has earned for the half year ending Nov. 30 1895, $6345 08, total expenditures, $2626; earnings in excess of expenditures $3719.08; total receipts for same term $4421.39, leaving in his hands a balance due the county of $1795.39, which sum we recommend he pay into the county treasury. We find he has earned for county service rendered the sum of $4,442.85., for which amount we draw on the county treasury in his favor.

C. A. Thrift.
O H Draper
W T. Moffett.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Thrift was approved.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Gentlemen Your committee on Fees and Salaries beg leave to report that we have examined the semi annual report of J P Nicholson, sheriff and found it in good form It shows the earnings of his office for the half year ending Nov. 30, 1895, to be $1788 01 and the receipts for the same time, $731 62 Your committee would further report that the receipts of the sheriff for the year ending Nov 30, 1895 are as follows For half year ending May 31, 1895, $566 12, for half year ending Nov. 30 1895, $731 62; county order June term $779.70; total receipts for the year, $2077 44 which amount after paying the sheriff's salary for the year $1600, and miscellaneous expenses, $30, leaves a balance in his hands due the county of $447 44, which sum your committee would recommend he be and is hereby instructed to pay into the county treasury.

C A Thrift
O. H. Draper.
W. T. Moffett.
Fees and Salary committee

The committee on Pauper and Poor Farm claims made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Spence.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit Raleigh F. Albert, goods for poor, $26, V. Barber goods for poor, $17 70, Henry Meyer goods for poor, $62 50. J. A Montgomery, coal, $11 05 Dr. W B. Boggs, medical attention, $2 75 Geo Ashmore, goods for poor, $48 75, Walter Hutchin, goods for poor, $16, E A Stephens & Bro, goods for poor, $60 25, Grand Army Republic, burying pauper, $35; L M Lee, medical services, $5, N. D. Myers medical services, $5, W. A. Dixon, medical service $5, J. D. Wheeler, medical services, $5; E. J Brown, medical services, $5, N D. Myers, medical services $5; N. D Myers, medical services, $5; V H Chronister, goods for poor, $18 75, Folrath & Hardy, goods for poor, $4 50, C. W. French, transporting paupers, $1 39, H. W. Waggoner & Co, goods for poor, $18.60, M E. Lockhart, transportation of paupers, $9 01, Abrams & Co, coal for poor, $4.40, Hill & Kiessler, coffin, $8, The Erring Woman's Refuge, care of inmates. $150, Boody Elevator Co, coal for poor, $4 50, Nottleman & Jacobsen, goods for poor, $3, Kipp & Bamer, $133 50, E. D. Carr, medical services, $15 85, J H Leonard, goods for poor $2 40, total $683 70

M A. Connard, Chairman
Dickson
Davis

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

John G Cloyd, goods for poor, $75 50, W. B Huffaker goods for poor, $2.; D Brintlinger, burial of paupers, $48; Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co, goods for poor, $6 02, C Dinneen goods for poor, $39 25, F. H. Bachman goods for poor, $140 60, Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., goods for poor $11.75, C. Connegan goods for poor, $32, W. H. Henshie, goods for poor, $19.50, Anna B Millikin Home, care inmates $101.21, J W. Ray coal for poor $30.55, Illinois Asylum for F M Children goods for inmates, $86 16, A Pierce, goods for poor, $51 50, W T. Patterson, medical services for poor, $8, Dr W A. Dixon, medical services for poor $7.50 Dr W. T Patterson medical services for poor $17; same medical services for poor, $3 25; O. H Draper, groceries for poor $5, W. B. Newbegin coal for poor, $3 35, R S Bohon, goods for poor, $3 00, C E Turpin, goods for poor,$2 50, Bradley Bros, goods for poor, $4, Dr. D T Kyner, medical services for poor, $8.50, Delaney Bros, goods for poor, $6 50, H F May & Bro, goods for poor, $77 25, Wheeler & Turpin, goods for poor, $1 25, Pritchet Bros., burial pauper, $8, Dr. J. B. Mathews, medical services, $10, Dr J Leslie medical services for poor, $12; total $831 19.

M. A. Connard, Chairman
Davis
Dickson

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit W H Henshie goods for poor, $19 50, J. B Fritz, same, $66 50, Walter Labe, care of poor, $6. J L Connelly, med serv $19, J L Connolly same $7, Kuhns and Ruddock goods for poor, $12, Wm Niedermeyer, same, $17.25, Young Bros & Maris Co, goods for poor, $113 55; Henry Lyon, same, $61 75; Cassius N Holcomb, same, $58.05, B. Schoenle, same $37, Decatur Coal Co., same, $698 66; Young Bros & Maris, same, $167, Wm. Orrs, care of poor, $2 50, E. D Bartholomew & Co., goods for poor, $3 40, Shellabarger M & E. Co, same, $25, Dr C A Mallory, med serv, $16 50, David Wellepp, conveying paupers $2 50, F W Cooper, goods for poor, $33.85; Benton & Stewart same, $12, John Strope, same, $16, Industrial training school, care of inmates, $120, Farmers' Merc Co, goods for poor, $10 25, J Dunn Co same, $11 32, Riddell & Lotts, same, $199; Young Bros. & Maris same, $242 75, J Schudel & Co, same, $25 40, W. B. Boggs, med. attention, $10; total $4021 73

M A Connard, Chm
Davis.
Dickson.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

A R. Barber, goods for poor $4 40, Dr. M. V. Lonergan, med serv, $5, J. A. Cussins, goods for poor, $4 75, Decatur Cracker Co., same, $10, I. W Ehrman, same, $3.19, Linn & Scruggs D G. & C Co, poor farm $42 27, Wikoff & Reeve, burial of pauper $8, Beechle & Gibson, goods for poor, $14, W B. Boggs, med attention, $3 25. Allen Tolberd, care poor, $36, G. W Ryan, M D, med serv., $21 50, G. W. Drury, M D, same, $10, Young Bros & Maris Co, goods for poor farm, $15.18; J W. Walker, same, $9 10, M F Conn, goods for poor, $26, W. I J. Cooper, same, $24.86; Emma J Kreager, nursing poor, $2, Dr S. R May, med. serv, $14.25, J. F. Allen, same, $22.75; V H Parke & Son, coal for poor, $2.25; Mitchell & Furguson, goods for poor, $38; Freeman Bros, same, $37.35, Industrial reform, care of inmates, $126,32; total $547.42,

M. A. Connard, Chm.
Davis.
Dickson.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your comittee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims wou'd beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Dr. D T. Kyner, med attend, $22; allowed $19; J. W. Cline, goods for poor, $5 50, allowed $5.25; Folrath & Hardy, same, $12, allowed $10 25; Dr. D T. Kyner, med attend, $35.75, allowed $28 75; E. R. Culver, goods for poor $66.75, allowed $66.25, Ill Eastern Hospital for Insane goods for inmates, $165.25, allowed $158 24, Dr W T Patterson med, $9, $4.50; McCusker & Davidson, goods for poor, $15.75, allowed $13 50; S S. All-up same, $53 92, A. H. Barraugh, casket for child, $5, allowed $2.50; Wikoff & Reeve, burying pauper, $12. Total claimed, $388.92, total allowed $[illegible].24.

Total claimed, $5,442.96; total allowed, $5,374.28.

M A. Connard, Chm.
Davis.
Dickson.

In the matter of claims of Champaign county for keeping pauper, your committee finds that this person claimed as a pauper is not and has not been a resident of Macon county, and that the county clerk of Macon county be instructed to so inform the county clerk of Champaign county.

M A. Connard,
Archie Dickson
S. C. Davis.

Mr Moffett presented the following resolution which was adopted on motion of Mr. Connard

Resolved by this Board that the committee on Fees and Salaries be instructed to check up the accounts of the respective officers of the county and make settlement with the same for the past year and direct the balance due the county if any paid into the treasury to be done at the earliest convenience of said committee.

The following resolution was presented:

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Be it resolved that the allowance of the sheriff for feeding prisoners be changed from 40c to 35c per day and be it further resolved that the board take immediate action. Signed,

J F. Muirhead.
Jacob Hanes
M A. Connard.
C. W. French.

Mr. Muirhead moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr May moved to amend by referring to Fee and Salary committee

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Connard moved the vote on the resolution as presented be by ballot and his motion prevailed which resulted in the adoption of the resolution by a vote of 15 to 5

Mr. Walker presented the following resolution

To your Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Be it resolved that the office of the overseer of the poor of Decatur township be closed on each day of the week until 1 o clock p. m, except Saturday, and that the overseer be instructed to spend this time in looking after the paupers of said town for the purpose of ascertaining who is deserving aid in said town, and the overseer is further instructed to aid no families wherein there are one or more ablebodied men

Respectfully Submitted,
J W Walker

Mr. Wellepp moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend by inserting the words, Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week until 1 o clock p. m, in place of the words, each day of the week until 1 o'clock p m., amendment prevailed.

Mr. Moffett presented the following resolution which was adopted on motion of Mr Thrift.

Resolved by this Board that this county's faith be pledged for the payment of 6 per cent interest on the county bonds now before the Board for payment. from the time of presentation to this Board (which is this date) to such time as this Board may take action on the same and for such of the bonds as may be found due and unpaid.

Mr Connard moved the chairman enter into contract with the steward of the poor farm and county physician for the ensuing year and receive bonds for the faithful performance of their duty. His motion prevailed

On motion of Mr. Moffett the county clerk was instructed to ascertain the condition of affairs in reference to outstanding bonds, before the next meeting of the Board.

Mr Moffett moved a recess of 15 minutes be taken Motion carried

On motion of Mr. Moffett the Board tendered any room of the court house not in use for the first meeting of the Macon County Farmers Institute

On motion of Mr. Thrift the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March at 1 30 o'clock p. m

J M Dodd, Clerk.

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3 First Saturday of April
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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16. 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Farmer City *Journal* was twenty five years old last week.

The Postal Telegraph company opened an office at Maroa to-day.

In the county court Frank Long pleaded guilty to six counts for gaming, and was fined $60 and costs. He went back to jail.

The Rev. Mr. Runnalls has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Illini Congregational church at Warrensburg, to take effect May 1st.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

The firm of the Morehouse & Wells Co. are getting ready to move their wholesale stock into their new building on East Main street. The freight elevator is here and the upper floors where much of the stock is kept, are nearly completed. In two weeks they will be all ready for the goods. It will be a month or more, however, before the retail store is moved in as there is still considerable work to do on the first floor before it will be ready.

Yesterday Attorney J. M. Gray won a lawsuit at Oakley. Ross Likens sued F. W. Borchers for $111, but a debt which Likens owed Borchers of $85. brought the amount down to $26 Borchers claimed that after allowing Likens all that was due him there was still $36 due. The case was heard by a jury before 'Squire Middleton and took up all the afternoon. The verdict was in favor of Borchers, whose defense was conducted by Gray. J. H. McCoy appeared for Likens.

Conference of Farmers.

From Saturday's Daily.

Those farmers who are interesting themselves in working up the farmers' institute to be held in this county in Decatur Jan. 29th and 30th, met in the sheriff's office this afternoon. Those present were W. T. Moffett, H. Manecke, S. M. Davis, C. A. Thrift, D. Weilipp, E. T. Moffett, J. H. Walker, J. F. Muirhead and B. Henry.

Secretary Thrift reported that he had written to those from out of the county who had been assigned subjects and that he had heard from Prof. Forbes and that he stated he could not possibly be present at the date of the meeting of the institute. George Henderson, of Cass county, who was assigned to the subject "Management of Swine" would no doubt accept and be present, that while he had received no communication from him he was assured by the friends of Mr. Henderson that he would be present.

C. H. Mills of Springfield will be present, as will also Prof. Carter of Danville.

It was decided to ask E. A. Gastman to speak on the subject, "Destructive Insects," in place of Prof. Forbes.

R. H. Bell, of this city, came in during the meeting. Mr. Bell attended the state convention at Springfield just closed, and gave some interesting suggestions as to how to arrange the program, the work upon which the executive committee was at work. The program as finally arranged is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

10:30 a. m.—Instrumental music and prayer.
Vocal music—followed by opening address by the president.
Secretary's Report,
Cattle—Best Breed for the Average Farmer .... J. H. Pickrell
1:30 p. m.—Instrumental Music.
Diversified Farming .... Col. C. F. Mills
Horse Breeding for Profit .... John Ulrich

EVENING.

7:00—p. m.—Music.
Fertilizers .... Prof. J. Carter

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m. .... Music, Prayer, Music
Destruction Insects .... E. A. Gastman
Poultry .... Mrs. E. A. Judy

AFTERNOON.

1:30 .... Music
Public Highways .... H. Manecke
Management of Swine .... G. Henderson
3:00 p. m. .... Election of Officers

All addresses will be followed by free discussion.

Brown at Cerro Gordo.

Last night, Grand Chancellor John J. Brown, of the order of the Knights of Pythias spoke at the M. E. church to a fair sized audience. He told of the benefits and teachings of Pythianism and interested all who heard him. Mr. Brown is an interesting speaker and always pleases the people. After the talk at the church, the members adjourned to the castle hall of the lodge, where two candidates were given their first view of the inside of the order. There were visiting members from Bement, Cisco and Argenta lodges.—*New Era.*

MARRIED.

At the home of the groom, 564 North Main street, by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, January 9, Theron Smith and Miss Ella Glosser.

At Springfield, Jan. 9, by Judge Kane, John H. Dieckman, of Effingham, and Mrs. Maria V. Spence.

The couple will reside at 1500 North Water street.

At his office by Justice Shorb, Jan. 9, Amos Waggoner, of Sullivan, and Mrs. Catherine Darmer, of Decatur.

At the study of the First Baptist church at 11 a. m., January 9, by Rev. J. D. Jordan, Amos Reeser, of Forsyth, and Mrs. Anna Keagle, of Latham.

The couple will reside on a farm near Forsyth.

By Judge Hammer, at his office, Jan. 9, Wm O. Yonker, of Blue Mound, and Miss Ida P. Ward, of Grove City.

The bride is but 15 years of age, and the groom is 20. The consent of the parents of both young people was submitted in writing before license issued. The bride was attired in a blue serge, relieved by white satin ribbons. She wore white gloves.

DIED.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hussey, at Columbus, Ohio, January 2, Mrs. Kerren H. Kelvey, aged 88 years, 6 months.

She leaves three children living, Mrs. H. A. Hussey, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, of Decatur, Ill., and John S. Kelvey, of Burlington, Ohio; and one great-grandson, Homer Stecher, Decatur.

At the family home southwest of the city, on January 5, after a protracted illness, Lillie Martin, the invalid daughter of Herman Martin, aged 2 years and 8 months.

J. G. Watson, father of Mrs. F. P. Sangster, of Farmer City, and a former resident of that place, is critically ill at Indianapolis.

BANK CASHIER SUICIDE.

Sensational Death at Taylorville Early This Morning.

Lyman Slater, of the First National, Puts a Bullet in His Brain.

[Special to The Republican.]

Taylorville, Ill., January 10.—The people of this community were startled and shocked to-day on learning that Lyman Slater, aged 34 years, so well known to the business men of the city and farmers of this county, had committed suicide at his home, by firing a bullet into his brain. The fatal shot was fired at about 7:30 a. m., but the body was not discovered until about an hour later, when the sister of the deceased, Miss Mary Slater, arrived at the house to find her brother a corpse.

Lyman Slater for 19 years had been connected with the banking house of Vandeveer & Co., for a greater part, of the time as cashier. A year ago he left and went to the First National Bank where he held the position of cashier. The new system of banking at his new place was strange to Slater, and the names of the patrons of the bank were not familiar to him. He became ill and in a measure discouraged. Then his mother died and he became despondent. The officers of the bank suggested that Slater should take a rest and go west, and he agreed to do so.

Yesterday he went to Springfield on a freight train to visit his brother-in-law, John G. Drennan. While at the state capital he bought a vial of laudanum at the Diller drug store, evidently with suicidal intent. He had promised on his return to Taylorville in the evening to call at a friend's house for his sister and take her home with him. He did not do so, but instead went home alone to take his life. He did not use the poison. The revolver he used was found lying near where Slater lay dead.

The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon. Slater was a single man. His accounts were all straight at the bank.

Full Particulars of the Sensational Affair at Taylorville.

The Bank Cashier, Sick and Despondent, Had Deliberately Planned to Take His Own Life.

The Republican last evening had a special telling in brief the story of the sensational suicide of Lyman T. Slater, the cashier of the First National Bank at Taylorville. W. P. Shade, who was at Taylorville yesterday on business, arrived home last night. He states that the suicide caused a big sensation. Little else was talked about, and everybody was anxious to get all the information they could about the affair.

THE PARTICULARS.

The Taylorville *Breeze* gives these particulars of the suicide:

Slater has recently been suffering from an attack of the grippe and Thursday morning when he reported for work at the bank he informed President F. W. Anderson that he could no longer stand on his feet. He complained of sickness, saying that he did not believe he would get over it. Mr. Anderson advised him to go home and remain a few days until he had sufficiently recovered to go to work. Mr. Slater left the bank and took the noon freight for Springfield, where he visited his sister, Mrs. John G. Drennan, returning at 8:43 Thursday night. Before leaving for Springfield he advised his sister, Mary, who also lives at the family residence, as to his intentions and asked her to remain over night with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, as he would probably remain away all night. Miss Slater did as requested and upon returning to the house this morning to see to the fires, saw Lyman's clothes on a chair in the sitting room. Knowing that he had returned she ascended the stairs and knocked on his bedroom door. Receiving no reply from within she tried the door, but could not open it. This was about eight o'clock. She then became alarmed and rushed back to the residence of Samuel Anderson. Mr. Anderson went to the house and opened the bedroom door. It was not locked, but tightly caught at the bottom, and a slight push near the top forced it open.

Lying on a bed, in the northwest corner of the room, with his head hanging over the edge was the lifeless body of Lyman T. Slater. A large pool of blood blotted the carpet and some had splattered over the bed clothing. The ball entered at the right side of the head at a point about one inch above the ear and lodged in the brain. From all appearances death was instantaneous.

The bed clothes had to be slightly removed to reveal the instrument with which the wound had been inflicted. In his right hand he loosely held a small blue Hopkins & Allen automatic revolver of 32 caliber, which he had drawn down under the cover after pulling the trigger. Alfred Lewis, who lives just north of the Slater property, next arrived and took the revolver from the hand of the dead man.

Acting Coroner W. H. Kaup was notified and at 9 o'clock impaneled a jury, consisting of J. C. Hunter, foreman; C. A. Prather, clerk; Edward Chunig, E. G. Morrison, W. H. Houser and A. F. Barnes, who viewed the remains and separated under instructions at Kaup's office, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the testimony was heard and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

No cause has been assigned for the act, further than a morose disposition, an attack of the grippe and despondency because of the death of his mother.

Lyman T. Slater, son of Dr. L. B. and Sarah Slater, was born at Rochester, Sangamon county, Ill., July 27, 1860. Early in boyhood he removed with his parents to this city, where he has since resided, always enjoying the good will, confidence and respect of everyone.

When 14 years of age he left school and commenced work in the drug store of H. Jayne. Later he worked in the county treasurer's office under A. A. Rhodes, and on the first day of July, 1876, he entered the banking house of H. M. Vandeveer & Co., with whom he remained until the first day of the present year, when he resigned to accept a position with the First National bank. During his twenty years' service in Vandeveer's bank he proved himself a valuable employe, and when his connection with them was severed every cent had a correct accounting and the mutual relations between himself and his employers were such that he did all in his power to arrange business matters that he could leave with as little inconvenience to the bank as was possible. He entered upon his duties at the First National bank and was well pleased with his prospects and new relations, but early contracted a cold which rendered it impossible for him to perform his duties with any degree of satisfaction to himself. His father and mother have both died, and deceased's despondency has been marked since the death of the latter, a few years ago. He leaves four sisters—Mrs. Maggie Drennan of Springfield, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Vollintine, Miss Mary T. Slater, and one brother—Rob't J. Slater, of Springfield.

Lyman was an exemplary young man, having assumed the duties of the head of the family upon the death of his father, in 1885. He was a man of the highest moral character and had a large circle of friends, who received with much sorrow the news of his tragic death, the exact time of which can not be ascertained with any degree of certainty.

The funeral of Slater was held this afternoon.

DEATH OF A. G. BOWEN.

Passed Away at Bloomington at an Early Hour This Morning.

Arthur G. Bowen, who had been ill for several weeks at his room in Gallagher Block, and who was taken to Bloomington Monday night, accompanied by his wife and son, and Harry Fisk, jr., of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, died of paralysis at an early hour this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Sheidler, 701 East Olive street, Bloomington. This telegram was received this morning:

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—A. G. Bowen died here this morning. Notify Mr. Fisk who came here with him.
W. H. Shiedler.

Mr. Fisk was with Mr. Bowen at Bloomington last night and had a long talk with him. He seemed to be hopeful of speedy recovery, telling Harry to inform Decatur friends that he would be back to see them soon. He evidently had a change for the worse after Harry started for home. The deceased leaves a widow and a son who is fifteen years of age. Mr. Bowen was about 45 years old. He came here some years ago from Muncie, Ind., and became the Decatur agent for the Vandalia Railway company. He was a member of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The body will probably be taken to Muncie, Ind., for burial.

Bowen's Body Taken to Muncie.

A. H. Cope, vice-chancellor of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, of which the late A. G. Bowen was a member, was at Bloomington last night to represent the Lodge and look after the funeral arrangements. The remains of Mr. Bowen were sent to Muncie, Ind., where the interment took place Friday. The Bloomington Knights did nobly in giving attention in the case, and all Decatur Knights will be gratified to learn that the family of their deceased brother appreciate fully all that has been done for the husband and father. Mr. Cope returned from Bloomington this morning.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

The Venerable Father of Henry and Louis Bachrach.

At an early hour this morning at his home in Bloomington, Aaron Bachrach passed away in death, aged 84 years, leaving a widow, aged 82 years, and five sons and one daughter. The sons are Henry Bachrach, the clothing merchant of Decatur; Louis Bachrach, also of Decatur; Charles Bachrach, of Chicago; John Bachrach, of Bloomington, and Abe Bachrach, of Bloomington, Delaware. The daughter is Mrs. D. F. Bloomar, of Bloomington.

The deceased in his lifetime was in business in Baltimore, Maryland, but has lived in Bloomington since 1886. He had been married 56 years, and in 1889 the golden wedding of the couple was celebrated.

The funeral will be held at Bloomington to-morrow, and to-night Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bachrach and Louis Bachrach will go to Bloomington to attend the services. The "Cheap Charley" store will remain closed until after the funeral as a mark of respect.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two Lads Come from Clinton to Decatur on a Freight Train.

Saturday afternoon Officer Dempsey captured two boys from Clinton, Ill., who had stolen a ride on an Illinois Central freight train to reach Decatur. Their names are John Hildreth, aged 16 years, and Harry Henson, aged 14 years.

The boys had nothing particular to say as to their plans, and refused to map out a route for their journey. The officer brought them to police headquarters where they will be detained until their parents are informed as to their whereabouts. The Henson boy is the son of an ex-sheriff of DeWitt county.

Held to Answer.

In Justice Hardy's court yesterday Frank Long waived examination on charges of various forgeries on which he secured small amounts. J. E. Osborne was Long's victim, and the alleged forged names were those of Henry Stewart and Jennie Stewart. Altogether Long got about $116, which was squandered at the gaming table, so it is asserted.

The Western Union telegraph office will open an up-town office at Clinton.

DROPPED DEAD.

Peter Hart Dies Suddenly at the Funeral of His Brother.

A Case of Heart Disease—The Friends Startled by the Singular Occurrence.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of the late James C. Hart was held this afternoon at the family residence in the 1300 block on North Water street in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends, Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiating.

Among the relatives present was Peter Hart, aged 50 years, a brother of deceased. He had listened attentively to the sermon and was apparently in his usual state of health. Just as the services closed and Undertaker Bullard had called in the pallbearers, Peter Hart arose, gave a convulsive gasp, and fell over dead, expiring from heart disease.

The singular occurrence occasioned a great shock to the relatives and no little consternation among all present, and it was some minutes before it was determined what should be done. Dr. Catto was summoned but he was powerless to restore life to the inanimate form.

The body of James C. Hart was borne away to the cemetery and friends remained at the house in charge of the remains of Peter Hart. An inquest will be held.

The body of S. Peter Hart, the elderly gentleman who died suddenly last evening while attending the funeral of his brother, J. C. Hart, is now at the rooms of Undertaker Bullard, from which place the funeral will take place probably on Sunday. Mr. Hart lost his wife some years ago by death, and he had four children who have homes. It was while Peter stood at the casket looking down upon the corpse of his brother that the death stroke came, and he reeled and fell in a faint into the arms of Pastor Hobbs, who lowered him to the floor where he died. Relatives did not desire that Peter should take the farewell look, as it was known to them that he was in poor health. But he was persuaded to go to the coffin. Dr. Jones attended him, but nothing could be done. Heart disease had done its work. Mr. Hart was 53 years of age, and had been a drayman in the community for many years. Lately he had been managing a team for the Hunter & Son commission house.

LATER.

The remains of Peter Hart will be taken to the home of his brother, B. W. Hart, 785 East William street, where the funeral will be held. There are four children surviving him. They are Jessie, Edith, Lucy and Edward. There are also four brothers and aged father. The brothers are Bryant and B. W., of this city; Frank, of Chicago, and Wellington, of Kansas City. There is one sister, Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Sunberry, Pa.

P., D. & E. SALE.

Preliminary Steps Taken Toward a Foreclosue.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—In the United States circuit court here, Judge Allen on the bill of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company against the Central Trust Company of New York City, and a cross-bill of the Central Trust Company and William Heilman, as trustee, made an order of reference to the motion to take testimony and report as to bonds outstanding and other matters.

This step is but a preliminary movement toward a foreclosure proceedings and a sale of the above named road, which, it is said, will be purchased by the second mortgage bondholders in order to protect their interests.

The Cattle Breeders.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The following officers were elected to-day by the Illinois Cattle Breeders' association: President, A. P. Grout, Winchester; vice president, J. Frank Prather, Williamsville; secretary, J. H. Pickrell, Springfield; treasurer, Thomas Clark, Beecher; executive committee, A. P. Grout, W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville; T. C. Ponting, Moweaqua; N. M. Lodge Monticello.

Died in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ada Richey died Wednesday at Ottawa, Ill. She had been an invalid for the past thirteen years. Deceased spent several months in Decatur last summer, the guest of Mrs. H. M. Kreidler. She expressed a desire to be buried here, and the body arrived in Decatur to-day. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Kreidler, 538 North Franklin street, and the burial was in Greenwood.

Broke His Hip.

John Foley, a retired farmer, 78 years of age, met with a serious misfortune at Dalton City yesterday, while walking about the yard. He fell and broke his right hip in such a manner that he will probably be a cripple for the remainder of his days. Dr. Graves of Dalton City and Dr. Will Barnes of Decatur, are the attending surgeons.

Tax Bond.

Harristown township—Cyrus Gossett collector; bond, $17,189.42; sureties, M. C. Glasgow, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, Parke Hammer.

Milam Township, Jacob V. Moody collector; bond, $11,283.50; sureties, Frank Rogers, John H. Goltra and Michael Ekiss.

Passed Away.

Capt. Robert McKee, aged 69, passed away Wednesday at Waverly, and Capt. J. S. Jackson died at Salem. The former was in the 101st Illinois Volunteer Regiment and the latter was in the 22d Illinois Regiment.

Mrs. Reid, aged 77, aunt of Mrs. William Etherton, of Clinton, fell while walking on the floor and broke her hip.

NOTES PAID BY TANNER.

Explains the Testimony of Blount in the Ramsay Case at Carlyle.

Chicago Post.

Public curiosity was excited to-day by the published accounts of the testimony given by F. M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, before the court at Carlyle, Ill., to the effect that among the assets of the defaulting state treasurer, the late R. N. Ramsay, were notes for $17,000 signed by John R. Tanner, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The dispatches gave no details and people could not quite understand how Mr. Tanner could have borrowed state funds from the state treasurer to the amount named. Mr. Tanner's explanation gives more light on the subject than was contained in the dispatches.

"I did not borrow money from the state treasurer nor from the state fund," said Mr. Tanner to-day. "I borrowed $17,000 on my notes from the Carlyle Bank, of which Mr. Ramsay was the head. I did not know, until Mr. Ramsay's death, that my notes had been turned over by the bank to the treasurer's bondsmen as an asset of the state treasurer's office. I called on Mr. Ramsay's son after the funeral and told him I wanted to take up the notes. I was informed that nothing could be done until the appointment of an administrator. Then came the investigation and I was told that my notes were in the hands of the bondsmen. I paid them in full with interest, and that's all there is to it.

"It was an ordinary business transaction. Borrowing money from the Carlyle bank did not mean that I was getting state funds. If I remember, I was given exchange on St. Louis, and it was improbable that any of the state's money would be sent out of the state. Mr. Ramsay was supposed to be a wealthy man worth $150,000 or so and there was no reason to think that his bank could not lend $17,000 without using state funds. My notes were given to the Carlyle bank; I got the money from the bank and I paid the notes. Mr. Blount gave the facts as they were in his testimony."

The deposition of John R. Tanner was taken in the case, which was read in court, and in that he also said he did not borrow any money from Treasurer Ramsey, but from his son, E. P. Ramsay. He borrowed three different amounts, $10,000, $7,000 and $3,000, for which he gave three notes. Mr. Tanner did not know where this money came from, but supposed it was sent from the Carlyle bank. He also secured a loan of $10,000 for a friend, whose name he refused to divulge. He paid interest at the rate of 4 per cent and paid the notes in December, 1894. Mr. Tanner paid $1,166 interest on these notes.

Swell Affair at Clinton.

The marriage of Samuel Stewart and Miss Paphia Mabel Bell, a young lady of brilliant accomplishments, who has many personal friends in Decatur, took place Wednesday at Clinton at the home of the bride's father, James Bell. The attendants were Miss Opal Bell and Frank Bell, Genevieve McHugh and Harry Gambrel. John Warner, jr., and Morris March were the ushers. Miss Jennie Wilson played the wedding march, and Fathers Dooling, Donavan and Delorne officiated. The bride wore a rich Persian silk, and carried lilies of the valley. The decoratians were the rarest of exotics, mistletoe and holly from Huntsville, Ala.

New Railroad Rules.

The Illinois Central has adopted a new rule regulating the sale of local tickets. No stop-over will be allowed, and the ticket will be good only for the day on which it is issued. If not used, and returned to the ticket agent within twenty-four hours, the money will be refunded; if held longer than twenty-four hours, it must be sent to the office of the general passenger agent for redemption. The object of the new rule is to head off scalpers, and prevent a ticket from being used the second time, where a conductor fails to take it up, as is often the case.

Death of Mr. West's Mother.

Mrs. S. B. West, mother of E. A. West, the druggist, died at her home in Gilman yesterday afternoon at the age of 65 years. Her death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia. She had been sick but a week and though seriously ill her death was unexpected. Mrs. E. A. West went to Gilman yesterday afternoon expecting to find her mother-in-law better. Mr. West received a telegram announcing his mother's death yesterday afternoon and left early this morning for Gilman. Mrs. West was a sister of Mrs. D. H. Conklin, this city.

Taken into Partnership.

Attorneys D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, who have been in partnership as lawyers for the past 22 years, on Tuesday received as equal partners in the firm their sons, Frank E. Bunn and Albert E. Park, and the young men will henceforth take an active interest in the business. Both are well known in the city and have many friends who have confidence in their ability to do their full share toward continuing the successful career which the firm of Bunn & Park have always had. The firm name will be the same as of old.

Suit for $15,000.

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Nelson Wolcott and George Warren are made defendants in a suit stated recently by Scroggin & Son, of Mt. Pulaski, for assumpsit, in the sum of $15,000.

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SUPPOSING A CASE.

The Turkish Minister Talks for Publication.

WHY THE RED CROSS IS EXCLUDED

From Carrying Relief to the Suffering, Starving, Dying Thousands of Helpless Victims of Moslem Cruelty Under Turkish Rule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 Mavroyeni Bey the Turkish minister to the United States, yesterday afternoon authorized the publication of the following statement in regard to the reported intentions of the Red Cross association

"You ask me, said the Turkish minister, "what I have to say about the statement that the Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister My answer is very simple, and it is the following:

"The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation It had only communicated to my knowledge with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, boasting without protest at public meetings where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race As the Red Cross or any of its representatives never visited this legation it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to answer to such a society

"This legation sends this communication to the public only to show that the Red Cross took into its confidence but naturally will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross [illegible] any explanation it may think proper to ask for

"This whole question is added by numbers, [illegible] of [illegible] Suppose, for one moment, that your Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority Suppose that you put down [illegible] Suppose that in the [illegible] some foreign [illegible] to calumniate public [illegible] Indians, you have and [illegible] with that, [illegible] on the strength of [illegible] were to raise no [illegible] destruction from [illegible] own chiefs However respectable the latter might be, to my very people that revolted against your government would that money, raised on hatred and denunciation would even a moral and from foreigners be welcome to this great country of yours, however welcome it might be for obvious reasons to your Indians? As you see this whole question is a very clear one. But I wish you at the same time to understand even to-day, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties the Turkish government has no animosity whatsoever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority

ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK

Will Go On Through Agencies Already on the Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. An official statement has been issued from the headquarters of the National Armenian Relief committee, stating that the reported intention of the Turkish government to refuse the American Red Cross permission to enter Turkey will not cause the National Armenian Relief committee and its branches throughout the country to relax their efforts for an instant in raising funds to save the 450,000 Armenians who are perishing from starvation and exposure.

In case the Red Cross is excluded, the national committee has authority to utilize existing agencies on the ground or to organize new ones, so that all contributors may be assured that their gifts will, as speedily as possible, reach the sufferers for whom they are intended

Relief work to the extent of not less than $100,000 has already been successfully carried out in Turkey during the past few months under the direction of a strong and representative committee of foreign residents and diplomats in Constantinople through European consuls and the Americans who are to be found in all the principal cities of the interior

Meanwhile all funds should continue to be sent to Messrs Brown Bros & Co 59 Wall street treasurers of the National Armenian Relief committee

THE NEW GOVERNOR

Of British Guiana Will Have Power to Treat with Venezuela.

LONDON Jan 15. The Chronicle today says it has reason to believe that Sir Augustus Hemming, the new governor of British Guiana, will have authority to treat with Venezuela at the latter's wishes He will sail for his post of duty on February 26. There will be thus ample time for Venezuela to announce whether she desires to resume negotiations on the boundary matter, and whether she will send delegates to England

In reply to inquiries made at the Venezuelan consulate here as to the truth of the above statement it was stated that the consulate had no knowledge on the subject It was added that the situation, as affecting Great Britain and Venezuela, had only entered a new phase The statement that the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries were also rumors

Heavy Executions

LANCASTER, Pa Jan 15 Executions of [illegible] were issued yesterday Martin Brothers [illegible] carpet and mens furnishers, of this city The liabilities are understood to be very heavy.

It May Do as Much for You

Mr Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with [illegible] that he could not stoop or lift anything without great pain [illegible] Utters are a great blessing to all kidney and bladder troubles [illegible] most [illegible] at any drug store 50c.

[illegible] claims to have spent $[illegible] for local improvements in 1895.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Two bills were passed in the senate to-day, a railroad bill and a private pension bill. The first grants the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. the right of way over a part of the Sac and Fox and Kiowa Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska, made necessary by the encroachments of the Missouri river on the original tracks; and the second gives a pension of $75 a month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts.

The pension bill provoked a discussion which lasted more than an hour and a half and which was of more than usual interest.

The remainder of to-day's session was consumed in the delivery by the populist senator from North Carolina, Mr Butler, of a prepared speech on the house bond bill, with the free silver substitute to it, reported by the finance committee. Mr. Butler advocated an amendment submitted by him prohibiting any further issue of United States bonds without action by congress and requiring the use of silver in the payment of greenbacks and treasury notes, and of the interest and principal of coin bonds.

Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) obtained the floor and will address the senate tomorrow on free silver.

The senate is also to be entertained to-morrow with a speech by Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) in support of a resolution on the financial question which that senator offered to-day Among other things it requires the coinage of all the silver bullion in the treasury and the use of the money so coined in payment of current expenses and in the redemption of treasury notes.

The senate, at 4:40 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

For four hours to-day the debate on the general pension appropriation bill ran along in the house without especial incident, the only species of variety being the occasional efforts of Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) to defend the position he had taken in his speech yesterday, in which he supported the administration by the pension bureau of the laws intrusted to it for execution.

Then Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) occupied five minutes in a most vigorous attack upon the policy of the pension bureau, which, he declared, caused Union soldiers and their widows to shiver with apprehension that they would be stabbed in the back by a bureau where they should receive only encomiums and support. He repudiated the speech of Mr. Bartlett in the name of the democracy of New York, the Tammany Hall democracy, which, he asserted, had always been loyal to the Union, and the friend of the soldier of the Union He was surrounded during the delivery of his impassioned philippic by republican members, who applauded nearly every sentence.

Just before Mr Cummings spoke there had been a partial defense of the pension bureau by Mr. Poole (rep., N. Y.), and his attack was all the more noticeable because of the contrast thus afforded.

The debate on the pension bill will probably continue two or three days longer

Before the house adjourned Mr. Curtis (rep., N. Y.) reported the military academy appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

A BATTLE NEAR HAVANA.

In Which the Rebels were Defeated After Freely Applying the Torch.

HAVANA, Jan 15.—The rebel force under command of Maximo Gomez attacked the town of Bejucal, 15 miles south of Havana, but was repulsed by the government troops Before they retired, the insurgents set fire to several houses on the outskirts of the town They also set fire to the railway station, but the flames were extinguished by eight men A passenger train was destroyed. In the fighting the troops lost two killed and ten wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown.

Owing to the dismantled condition of the country through which the railroads pass and the danger of attack by the insurgents, no trains are being dispatched in any direction The authorities here have started a popular subscription for the relief of plantation people whose crops have been destroyed by rebels The sum of $61,000 was raised the first day. Capt.-Gen. Campos subscribed $2,000 to the fund, and other officers also subscribed liberally Thousands of people whose homes have been destroyed are flocking into the cities.

In order to avoid creating alarm among the people of Havana, the newspapers have been notified by the authorities that they will not be allowed to issue extras.

A FIENDISH ACT.

An Infant Stripped and Placed on a Hot Stove to Bake.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Mrs Charles Dean left her small children at one in a room while she went to visit a neighbor, and when she returned she found that some unknown fiend had removed the clothing from the youngest, an infant, put it on the top of a hot stove, and fled The flesh of the baby was cooked to the bone, and it is not expected to live. A young man who quarreled with Mrs Dean is suspected of the crime by the police, but he has left the city.

Supposed to Have Drowned Himself.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Some time ago the archdeacon of the Angelican church of Demerara, British Guiana, returned to see at his health which had become so shattered that he was afflicted with prolonged attacks of insanity A week ago he disappeared and has not been seen since. Yesterday morning his hat was found on the brink of the serpentine, an irregular sheet of water in Hyde Park, and it is believed that he threw himself into the lake. Search is being made for his body.

JAMES GEHERACK and James Codding for, two of Logan county's wealthiest citizens, are very ill. The latter suffers from a carbuncle

G. STRUP, the farmer of Sand Prairie township, will move to Mason county, to farm Forest City and Manito, March 1st

A FATHER son of Tucker Murphy, of Springfield, was run over by a loaded [illegible] and received probably fatal injuries.

BURGLARS went through Ford's "Bargain" store, at Mahomet, and got away with a lot of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc

MISS CLARA BARTON,

President of the Red Cross Society, Interviewed.

THE SOCIETY'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

Great Care Taken, in Accordance with the Principles of the Society, to Do or Say Nothing to Offend Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, after consideration of the emanations from the Turkish government through its legation here, said to a reporter last evening:

"The movement for Armenian relief did not originate with the Red Cross. The first appeal for the Red Cross to act came from the missionary boards of Constantinople, and were brought to it from the various committees of this country asking that the Red Cross consent to distribute the relief funds in Armenia. To these and other bodies as well as representative citizens we made two conditions: First, that the request be unanimous from the people of the entire country, regardless of religious, sectarian or other denominations, in order that there should be perfect harmony of action. Second, that a sum of money sufficient to do credit and honor to the United States and adequate to the relief desired should be placed at our disposal to distribute

"It was decided that the first condition that of unanimity, was more than complied with, and on the 11th of December the Red Cross accepted the trust on reasonable assurance that the second proviso would be met

"On the 9th of January the guarantee of funds was assured by the national committee. We had previously corresponded by cable with the international committee of Geneva, the official head of all the Red Cross treaty nations, and learned that it had "no objections to our acceptance of the trust.

"As all conditions were thus complied with, we had no option left us but to consent to set sail within two weeks, the time named by the committee, which, as a duty, we were perfectly ready and willing to do, however hazardous and pitiless the task before us might be. According to the well-known custom of the Red Cross, we had no part in the raising of the money, we were simply asked to take and distribute America's funds

"We have from the first given no expression of opinion, either public or private, which, in accordance with the neutral principles of the Red Cross, we neither could nor desired to do.

"On the 13th of January a statement reached headquarters that the imperial government of Turkey would not 'permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as, for instance, the Red Cross society), of money collected abroad.'

A careful perusal of the context of the statement will show that the Turkish government is not antagonistic to the Red Cross, as such, which it recognizes as a part of its own treaty, and for which it publicly express its respect; but objects to the distribution of foreign relief on entirely different grounds, neither in its power nor in ours to control.

"We also desire to add, that any publication to the effect that the Red Cross is aggressive in the matter and intending to act in spite of authority or co-operation, is entirely incorrect, and that any statements conveying that meaning, in the slightest degree, is not official and has not been made or suggested, even in spirit, by any officer or member of the Red Cross

THE ARRESTS IN JOHANNESBURG

Instructed to Guard the Interests of British, American and Belgian Prisoners.

LONDON Jan. 15.—Lord Salisbury has sent cablegrams to the government of Tasmania expressing thanks for their patriotic assurances of sympathy and support

Mr. Chamberlain secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a telegram to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape colonies in reference to the arrest in Johannesburg, of members of the Reform union and others Mr Chamberlain expressed fears that a large number of such arrests would have the effect to disorganize the industries carried on in the rand. He directed Gov. Robinson, in addition to guarding the interests of British subjects under arrest, to give equal attention to the American and Belgian prisoners, in accordance with the requests of their respective governments

AN ABSCONDING EMBEZZLER

Arrested at Tampa, Fla., While En Route for Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Chief of Detectives Miller yesterday received a dispatch from Tampa Fla., announcing the arrest at that place of Benjamin Johnson the stock broker who absconded from Philadelphia a week ago with a shortage of about fifteen thousand dollars in his accounts. Johnson was the resident partner of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Kendall & Whitlock Johnson will be brought to Philadelphia as soon as the necessary requisition papers shall be secured. It is believed that his destination was Havana

Johnson was suspended from the Philadelphia stock exchange yesterday for insolvency.

Have Decided to Obey the Law.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 15.—The directors of the Rochester Driving Park association yesterday morning decided unanimously to hold no more circuit race meetings while the present laws relating to pool selling are in force.

THE young men of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Petersburg have organized a young men's club, the object of which is mutual helpfulness

MRS. L. BLECKLY STARR died at Cerro Gordo, from injuries received in being thrown from a buggy, the horse having been frightened by bicyclers.

A STRONG effort is being made by Decatur citizens to have the price of gas reduced from $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.

MISS MAY ORMSBOND of Springfield, is a resident of Caracas, Venezuela, where she is employed as a government secretary

IS INGERSOLL CONVERTED?

Rumor at Cleveland, Ohio, that the Infidel Has Joined Church.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch contains the following:

"The Salvationists all over the city gave special services of rejoicing to-night because they claim their prayers have been answered, and Colonel Robert G Ingersoll has joined the church. A report making the latter statement was published here this morning."

Perhaps the occasion for the above was the following, telegraphed the preceding day from Kalamazoo, Mich

"Colonel Ingersoll has found a church that just suits him Before his lecture in this city last night he visited the People's Church, of which Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett is pastor It is run on the institutional plan, with parlors for social events, rooms for students, libraries, kitchens, and so on, and was erected largely through the generosity of Silas Hubbard, a wealthy citizen who died recently. This all pleased the Colonel, as did the fact that the church is undenominational, requiring no creed whatever. So great was the Colonel's pleasure that in his lecture he declared that the church was the grandest thing in the State, if not in the United States If there were a similar church at his home he would join it if permitted, and the Colonel talked as if he meant what he said"

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS

Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows —

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

"Before taking the Compound I had constant headaches; was constipated; bloated; eyes weak, with watery whites; bearing down pains; pains in the small of my back and right side took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in ovaries. I did not want to go anywhere or see any one.

"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

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Children's Eiderdown and Fancy Cloth Cloaks, 2 to 6 year sizes, to close at 1.95 each.

Woolen Underwear.

Our surplus stock of Woolen Underwear is to be sold very cheap. We have no room to carry it over.

One-half case Ladies' Grey Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants at 15c each.
Twelve dozen Ladies' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c each, natural only.
Eighteen dozen Misses' Half Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced from 75 to 50c, natural and white.
Ladies' Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, natural only, reduced from $2.00 to 1.50.

Our entire stock of Stuttgarter Sanitary Woolen Underwear to be sold at great reductions.

Ladies' Stuttgarter Vest and Pants reduced from $2.45 to 1.50 each.
Children's Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from $3.25 to 1.95.
Ladies' Stuttgarter Union Suits reduced from 4.00 to 2.95.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, reduced from 3.15 to 2.00 each.
Men's Stuttgarter Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, reduced from 2.15 to 1.50 each.
Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 75 to 58c.
Odd lot sample Shirts and Drawers, were 75c to 1.00, to close at 39c.
Half case Men's Heavy Fleeced Back Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50 to 35c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Flannel Night Dresses.

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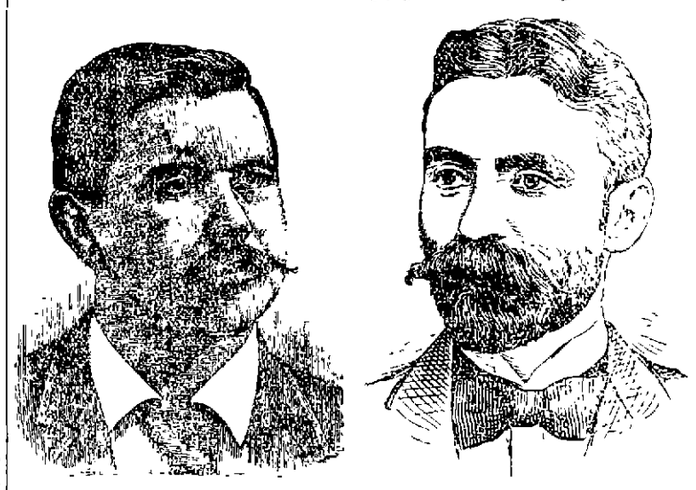

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